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Charming spring wall garden by Alexander I. Heimlich

Oliver Wolcott, right, awarding Alexander I. Heimlich the President's Cup for the spring wall garden at the 1959 Spring Flower Show

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For the Year Ending May 2, 1960

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Results of the Balloting at the Annual Meeting

At 4:00 o'clock the polls were closed, 52 votes having been cast, and the following persons were declared elected:

President: (for one year) Mr. Oliver Wolcott.

Vice President: (for two years) Mr. Stedman Buttrick.

Trustees: (for three years) Dr. John R. Havis, Mr. Milford Lawrence, Mr. Harold S. Ross, Mr. Harold D. Stevenson and Mrs. Roger S. Warner.

Trustee: (for two years) Mr. Oliver F. Ames.

Reports of Officers and Committees

Presented at the Annual Meeting, May 4, 1959

The Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society was held at Horticultural Hall, Boston, on May 4, 1959 at 3 P.M., with the President, Mr. Oliver Wolcott, in the chair. He appointed as tellers Miss Elizabeth Munro and Miss Anne Sullivan.

Mr. Arno H. Nehrling, the Executive Secretary, read the call for the meeting. By vote, the reading of the minutes of the previous Annual Meeting was waived. The following addresses and reports were read:

Outstanding display of arrangements by Park Florist at the 1958 Harvest and Chrysanthemum Show

The President's Address

Probably the most marked feature of the year was the passing of Mechanics Building, which necessitated breaking a habit of long standing and holding our Spring Flower Show elsewhere. The exhibitors and the committee in charge did wonders in producing such beautiful effects in a restricted space, but the severe crowding of the spectators taught us that while Horticultural Hall was adequate for a flower show in the war years, it cannot cope with the crowds which the great increase of horticultural interest has produced.

Next year we are planning to hold our Spring Flower Show at Wonderland Park in Revere which has ample space, first class facilities and an unlimited free parking area, as well as being adjacent to the MTA rapid transit. We are greatly indebted to the Wonderland Management for offering their facilities rent free and their public spirit is to be commended.

Our various other shows during the year were well attended and contained many fine exhibits of horticultural skill. As usual we are indebted to the devoted staff of the Society and to the many trustees and others who contributed so much time and talent on our various committees.

With the increase in our annual dues from $5 to $8, we have had a substantial falling off in membership, which we regret. We believe much of it was due to the business recession in 1958 and hope to recapture many old members and add new ones.

The year was notable for the excellent financial showing of Horticulture. While keeping its quality, its deficit was nearly eliminated, so that our budget was comfortably in balance. However, the foul weather which this Spring's Flower Show encountered resulted in a much lower profit than we had counted on and drastic efforts will have to be made to keep the present year's budget on an even keel.

Finally, one of the highlights of the year, to me, was our making an exception of our usual practice of not pinning medals on each other, and awarding the Society's Gold Medal to our Secretary Arno H. Nehrling. His devoted service of twenty-six years, and the inspiration he has given not only to the Society but to all flower lovers, were well worthy of this recognition.

Oliver Wolcott
President

Report of the Secretary

It gives me pleasure to present my annual report, as Executive Secretary of the Society. We have had a busy year and one that presented many interesting problems. With the varied horticultural activities carried on in our building, our facilities are often taxed to capacity. I am thinking particularly of the specialized plant societies who call Horticultural Hall their home. To the already long list of organizations was added this year the New England Aquarium Society, as well as a branch of the North American Lily Society. This interest is not surprising as horticulture is now the number one hobby in the country.

When analyzing the various segments of the Society, the loss in members during the past year is a source of great concern to the officers and staff members. At the present time, we are carrying on a vigorous membership campaign and I am pleased to inform you that the tide is now changing and new members are being added every day. The Membership Committee is constantly studying ways and means of obtaining new members. May I again urge all of you present to explain the advantages of membership to your friends and neighbors.

The report on Horticulture is encouraging, especially from a financial standpoint. It is gratifying to know that the deficit was very small compared to former years, in fact it almost reached the break-even point. Ever-increasing publication costs are our greatest concern.

Our program for improving and modernizing the Library is almost complete. The addition of new stack shelving on the third floor is the final step in the work outlined by the Library Committee several years ago. We are proud of our Library and our efficient staff. I consider Miss Dorothy Manks the most capable horticultural librarian in the country.

The courses in gardening, given under the direction of Mrs. Lucien B. Taylor, are more popular than ever. In fact the large enrollment made it necessary to add evening sessions, as well as advanced classes for pupils who had completed the courses for beginners. Both men and women are eligible to enroll.

Mrs. Arthur P. Teele, Director of the Associated Flower Arrangers of Massachusetts, again conducted a spring and fall series of lectures and demonstrations for members of the Society. This is her twentieth year and we owe her a debt of gratitude for the time and energy she devotes to this project.

Other educational projects of the Society included the usual spring and winter lecture series to which, according to a recent ruling, members may now bring one guest. The speakers came from many parts of the country and the lectures were well attended. Many members who attend these lectures complain about the poor parking facilities in our neighborhood. It has been suggested that we conduct our lectures in adjoining towns and cities, where adequate parking facilities are available. This plan is followed by the Audubon Society and a number of other organizations and seems to work out quite well. It deserves our consideration.

For our Spring Flower Show, we keenly felt the loss of Mechanics Building with its large areas and rambling halls. In spite of its age, it was one of the finest buildings for flower show purposes in the United States. As one wandered from one hall to another, the element of surprise was ever present. The modern auditorium does not offer these advantages.

The experiment of holding the Spring Show in our own building, as well as in Symphony Hall, did not turn out according to our expectations. A good many of the exhibits were outstanding but when the halls were crowded the exhibits could not be seen. We owe our Show visitors an apology for this unfortunate situation and you may be sure we will not make the same mistake twice. As a result of these crowded conditions, five days as compared with six and one-half in former years, and a severe snowstorm, our financial returns were disappointing.

After studying all the available buildings in which our Spring Show might be held, including the Commonwealth Armory, the Committee on Exhibitions recommended that the 1960 Spring Flower Show be held at Wonderland Park in Revere, Massachusetts. The available space in this establishment is very well suited for flower show purposes. Most important, there are parking areas for 8,000 cars and no charge for parking.

The nine specialized flower shows held during the year were well attended. The interest in the 1958 Hemerocallis Show, the newcomer on our schedule, was greater than ever. If the interest continues, it is sure to become an annual event.

It is with regret that I must report that for reasons of health Mr. George Taloumis resigned as Editor of Horticulture. Instead of accepting his resignation, the Committee on Publications gave him an extended leave of absence. Mr. Taloumis was called back to handle the publicity for the recent Spring Flower Show and he performed an outstanding job.

The new Editor of Horticulture is Mr. Phillip Clark, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, where he specialized in horticulture and journalism. His background includes newspaper and magazine work in many parts of the country, as well as in Mexico where for five years he served as Garden Editor of Mexico's English language daily.

The interest in our annual field trip to the Arnold Arboretum is most gratifying. Each year we add a bus or two to the caravan and still we never seem to be able to take care of all our members. In no other way would we be able to visit the plant collections in different sections of the Arboretum in such a short period of time. At each stop Director Howard and Dr. Wyman and members of the Arboretum staff supply valuable information and answer questions.

Garden visitations to those recognized by the Society the previous season are being continued. A notice containing the names of the owners, as well as the locations of the gardens, will be mailed to all members at the proper time.

Under improvements to our physical plant I would like to report that the work of pointing the building was completed last fall. This work included the repair of drains which were not functioning properly. As far as we know, the building is now absolutely water tight.

For the Spring Flower Show, as well as rentals and future exhibitions, we found it necessary to install a new Edison line, as well as a new switch to take care of the additional voltage. The cost of this work was over a thousand dollars, which can be charged to improvements to the building over a period of years. Painting of the interior of the building, which we planned to do with profits from the Spring Show, will be deferred for another year.

It now becomes my sad duty to report the death of Mr. Aubrey Butler of Northampton, a former Vice-President and Trustee of this Society since 1942. Mr. Butler was especially interested in our flower shows. The wonderful rose and camellia exhibits staged under his direction will long be remembered.

In closing may I thank the Officers and Trustees, as well as the Chairmen of the various committees, for their wonderful cooperation. I would also like to extend my sincerest thanks to the members of the staff for their continued loyalty and interest in the work of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Arno H. Nehrling
Executive Secretary

Attractive display of camellia arrangements by Butler and Ullman at the 1959 Spring Flower Show

Report of the Committee on Exhibitions

After serving on the Exhibition Committee for the last twelve years under the leadership of such able men as Dr. Elmer D. Merrill, Mr. George W. Butterworth and Mr. Seth L. Kelsey, I felt indeed it was a great honor to be elected its Chairman. Beyond that, I realized it was a great challenge, to emulate the excellent record achieved by these men during the last ten or fifteen years. I trust that the results of this year's Spring Flower Show will not be taken as a criterion of my ability. The Committee was naturally disappointed in the 50% reduction in attendance, and the even greater drop in the financial remuneration. We were fortunate though to make a profit. Some of the factors that reflect the loss in attendance are as follows: 1. The Show ran one day less in its time limit. 2. It could not open on a Sunday, as in previous years. 3. Only one and one-half days were available to install exhibits in Symphony Hall. 4. A severe snowstorm cut attendance for that particular day to 2,600 people. May I say here though, that there were many creditable exhibits in this year's Show. Special commendation should be given to Weston Nurseries Inc. for their tremendous effort in staging the large exhibit in Symphony Hall and doing it so well in twenty-four hours.

Both the Women's Exhibitions Committee and the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts worked under tremendous handicaps this year, because of limited space. We hope next year to make amends in that respect.

We do feel now that with the new location for the 1960 Spring Flower Show at Wonderland Park, both the attendance and the financial status will increase considerably, in fact, we hope it will surpass anything realized before. Everything points to a banner year in 1960, with the increased exhibition space and snack bar and terraced eating area all under one roof, as well as extensive facilities for parking and easy access from all points. You may rest assured that the Exhibition Committee will do everything in its power to make next year's Flower Show an outstanding success. A great deal of credit goes to Mr. Seth L. Kelsey for his effort in contacting the right parties to have this rent-free site available for our Show.

The Exhibition Committee held twelve meetings last year. Ten shows were held in all, of which only two were paid shows. The Daffodil Show had an attendance of 1,417, with a decrease of 173 from the previous year. The Tulip Show increased 1,037 over last year for a total of 2,384. The Iris Show also increased by 228 for a total of 2,100. The Rose Show gained 586 in attendance for a total of 2,372. The Hemerocallis Show with 705 and the Gladiolus Show of 1,435, were as the year before. The Harvest and Chrysanthemum Show dropped 805 for a total attendance of 5,693. The Spring Show attendance was 57,095 with a decrease of 46,378 from that of 1958.

The flower shows are planned and executed by many different types of people. There are differences and discussions, even disputes, but as a

whole, they are a grand lot of people, and all have a common love for plants. It is on these people that we rely to make our flower shows a success. The Committee wishes to thank all who participated in last year's exhibitions. We also wish to thank the staff at Horticultural Hall for their efficient help in smoothing out difficulties. Last but not least, we wish to thank the Director of Exhibitions, Mr. Arno H. Nehrling, for his ceaseless effort to cope with problems, to arbitrate disputes and to be all over the premises to see that loose ends are put in place. I know this from experience, because we practically locked the doors together the last two nights before this Spring Show opened.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold D. Stevenson, Chairman
Committee on Exhibitions

Report of the Library Committee for 1958

A report on the work of the Library is first of all a report on its use by members and the gardening public. On a typical day there will be telephone requests and personal calls, from local members of course. The mail may come from Florida, Kentucky, California, New York State, or Maine, and bring requests from a professional writer working on a new book, a landscape architect, the owner of a new home, the agricultural library of the State University, and the organizing committee of a new garden club.

During the past year, 4,833 books were loaned. The most popular subjects have been home garden design, flower arrangement, small greenhouse management and house plants. There is a growing interest in rock gardens.

To meet these varied calls, the Library added 319 new books and 175 bound magazines, making the total of the collections 31,842 volumes. We try to get all the current American publications and the best of those from abroad. We receive more than 300 magazines, and the bulletins of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural departments and experiment stations. The file of nursery catalogues represents all parts of the country and many specialists of the trade.

Several exhibits have been arranged during the year, some of them in collaboration with the Herb Society of America, the Gourd Society, the New England Rose Society and the New England Iris Society. For the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America, we were asked to send an exhibit from our collection of fine prints. These prints were on display during the summer in the Museum at York, Maine. It would give us pleasure to share our show cases with other groups.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert C. Burrage, *Chairman*
Committee on the Library

Report of the Committee on Children's Gardens

According to the United States Weather Bureau at Boston, the year 1958 was the wettest on record. The year ended with an excess of more than 24 inches of rainfall. As of May 1, 1958, the rainfall in the Boston area totaled 28 inches—14 inches above normal, for the first four months. Coupled with the heavy rainfall was much very cool, cloudy weather, making the growing season about three weeks late. Excessive rain and low temperatures continued right through the season. Lack of sunlight and the usual summer heat delayed crop maturity right through the season. This unusually cold, wet, late season had some effect on certain classes at the Children's Show. Ripe tomato classes totaled thirty entries while in 1957 the same classes had over 100 entries. The pumpkin class had one entry and there were no mature butternut squash on display at all. On the other hand, the summer squash class had 105 entries, green tomatoes 116, snap beans 91 and beets 82.

In spite of the most adverse weather conditions during the entire growing season, the children labored diligently and kept ahead of the worst crop of weeds in many a year. The final count at the Exhibition of the Products of the Children's Gardens was 1401 entries, an increase of 137 over the previous year. As in 1957, the flower classes were set up in the main hall to give the show added color and remove the flatness common with numerous table exhibits.

The outstanding exhibit from the Boston Public School Garden at the Cummings Estate in Woburn was most unusual. Staged by the children, under the supervision of Miss Catherine M. Maney and her assistants, this exhibit was awarded First Prize, the Society's Gold Medal and a Cultural Certificate. This is the sixth successive year that this garden has received a Gold Medal at this show and the second time a Cultural Certificate was ever awarded at a Children's Show. A Cultural Certificate is awarded only to an exhibit showing unusual cultural skill. The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture recognized the excellent qualities of the exhibit and awarded it a special rosette ribbon.

A superb two hundred square foot display, containing many varieties of vegetables, was staged in the main hall at the Annual Harvest and Chrysanthemum Show by the children and staff of the Boston School Garden at Woburn. Authorities agreed that this display ranked with the best displays shown at the great shows held in Sutton, England. The quality of the exhibit is evidenced by the awards given it—a First Prize, a Gold Medal and a Cultural Certificate for the fifth successive year in adult competition.

The children also staged a fifty square foot Gourd Exhibit, winnning First Prize and a fifty square foot Educational Squash and Pumpkin Exhibit, awarded a Special Prize. Thirty-five prizes were won in the vegetable plate entries at the same show.

Students from the Jamaica Plain High School Agricultural Department and the Norfolk County Agricultural School, under the guidance of their

instructors, staged excellent exhibits at the 1958 New England Spring Flower Show held at Mechanics Building. The Norfolk County School exhibit was awarded a Bronze Medal and the Jamaica Plain High School exhibit a Silver Medal. Here again Juniors were participating in the greatest adult show of the region.

The 4-H Club exhibit at the Children's Show had the usual fine quality and showed a marked increase in numbers of entries over 1957. This was due to the more favorable growing conditions in the southeastern part of the State where the bulk of the 4-H exhibits are grown.

Although 1958 was one of the wettest years on record, exhibition-wise, it was a banner year for the young people of the Commonwealth interested in horticulture, thanks to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, its staff, the many garden teachers, supervisors and 4-H leaders.

Henry G. Wendler
for the
Committee on Children's Gardens

Report of the Committee on Prizes

On behalf of the Committee on Prizes we again respectfully submit our annual report of this Committee's activities during the past year.

The ten shows conducted by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in 1958 well maintained the high standards of exhibitions for which this Society is noted throughout the country. Good judging is essential and we believe has been capably provided by the large number of competent men and women invited by the Prize Committee to serve. Their generous cooperation and help is gratefully acknowledged.

We request all members of the Society to suggest to the Executive Secretary additional persons known to them whose skill and interest would qualify them to serve as judges at future shows, believing that the wider the field of choice is, the greater the interest in the shows will be. Thus, too, the Society and the membership will derive pleasure and benefit from the new talent and enthusiasm in the work of the Society.

As we reported last year, the policy of the Committee on Prizes has been to try to increase the esteem in which bronze and silver medals of the Society are held, and thereby enhance still further the exceptional tribute conveyed by the gold medal. There has been some evidence of approval of this policy from both members and exhibitors.

Somewhat hesitantly, we should like to offer for thoughtful consideration the idea that the admiring public, the exhibitors and the judges might benefit, if those exhibits which are intended to present a certain distinction

of type, or symbolism, or special appeal, could be so described on a simple card to be posted with each such exhibit. The purpose would be to convey to the beholder in a few well chosen words what he should endeavor to see and feel in that particular exhibit, and thus to stimulate keener appreciation of what is being attempted. If this could be done in a dignified unobtrusive manner, could it not improve educational values and at the same time helpfully guide the judges in their interpretation of the effect created?

A second suggestion concerns the possibility of unique exhibits embodying special effects,—it may be, for example, of historic significance, or of exotic or religious symbolism perhaps. In such cases the appointment of special judges specifically qualified to evaluate those particular factors might be thought desirable. It then would seem wise to inform prospective exhibitors well in advance of the show, that they may request the appointment of such judges, if deemed wise by the Society.

The death of Thomas Milne, for many years a most capable co-chairman of the Committee on Prizes has been kneely felt by his associates and the multitude of friends who knew him and respected him.

The appointment of Mr. James Sutherland as a member of this Committee is particularly gratifying to all.

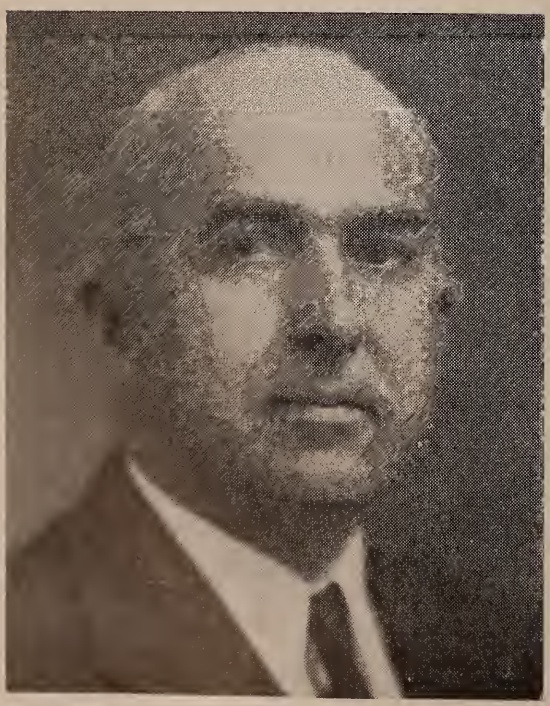
All of us on the Committee, Mr. Harold W. Knowlton, Mr. John Hurley, Mr. Allen W. Hixon, Mr. James Sutherland and the undersigned are, as always, very grateful for the privilege of serving in this capacity, and fully appreciative of the splendid service and cooperation of the officers, trustees and committees of the Society, and especially of the Executive Secretary Mr. Nehrling, and his efficient staff.

Milford R. Lawrence, *Chairman*
Committee on Prizes

The George Robert White Medal of Honor

To Conrad L. Wirth, Washington, D. C., distinguished son of a distinguished horticulturist; present Director of the National Park Service of the United States; holder of the rare honorary degree of Doctor of Landscape Architecture from his alma mater the University of Massachusetts; and inspiring leader in the great task of helping to preserve the magnificent heritage of natural beauty and historic significance of some twenty-four million acres of the National Park System throughout the United States and its possessions.

Conrad L. Wirth



Aubrey B. Butler

The Thomas Roland Medal

To the late Aubrey B. Butler, Northampton, Massachusetts, for exceptional skill in horticulture. Possessed of an inherent love for flowers, after graduating from college, he decided to make commercial floriculture his life's work. As a grower, wholesaler and retailer, he has ever been extremely progressive and alert, always in the forefront, experimenting with new greenhouse equipment, new methods and new ideas. His service to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society over a period of many years has been conspicuously unselfish. Furthermore, he has been a consistent exhibitor in our flower shows over a long period of time.

The Jackson Dawson Medal

To Professor Lewis Charles Chadwick of Ohio State University and Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, for his conspicuous contributions to the science and practice of plant propagation and for effective work in numerous other horticultural fields, including the authorship of many books and other valuable writings.

Prof. Lewis C. Chadwick

Harold D. Stevenson

The Albert C. Burrage Gold Vase

The Albert C. Burrage Gold Vase, America's most coveted flower show trophy, was presented to Mr. Harold D. Stevenson, Rockland, Massachusetts, by the Masachusetts Horticultural Society. This outstanding award was presented to Mr. Stevenson for creating the outstanding Mission Garden exhibit of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society on the stage at the 1958 Spring Flower Show.

The Society's Large Gold Medal

To Mrs. Susan Delano McKelvey, Boston, Massachusetts, in recognition of her scholarly writings and the vast amount of research that represents the background of her remarkable books,—"The Lilac", "Yuccas of the Southwestern United States" and "Botanical Exploration of the Trans-Mississippi West 1790-1850".

The Society's Large Gold Medal

To Arno H. Nehrling, Needham, Massachusetts, in recognition of the twenty-five years of experienced guidance that he has given this Society's many and diverse interests, but nevertheless with especial emphasis on the able management that he has given to our Flower Shows. Due to his rare showmanship, they have stood in the forefront of all Flower Shows staged through the length and breadth of the United States.

Mr. Arno H. Nehrling, Secretary of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society receiving the Society's Large Gold Medal from Harold S. Ross

Mrs. Edwin S. Webster, left, presenting the Bulkley Medal of the Garden Club of America to Marinus Vander Pol for the Japanese Garden exhibit at the 1959 Spring Flower Show

Garden Committee Awards

The Board of Trustees awarded the following medals on the recommendation of the Committee on Gardens, Dr. Donald Wyman, Chairman.

The H. H. Hunnewell Medal

To Mr. and Mrs. John Bullard, Nonquit. Rare plants very well maintained, beautiful gardens well kept, and a view of the ocean unmolested by plantings, were all integral parts of this excellent and extensive garden. A shade garden of primroses with one white azalea standing guard over all; a sweep of laurel ending the terrace; espaliered fruits, woods plantings, and a tremendous Chinese wisteria and white Japanese wisteria combination together with an espaliered tamarisk, featured on the house—these were the work of planning with horticultural knowledge and great taste.

The Albert C. Burrage Porch Prize

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirk David, Osterville. An ingeniously designed, enclosed porch, facing the garden of Mrs. David on one side, of Mr. David on the other, and the open sea on the third. The porch has been so enclosed with glass that it seems difficult to determine where garden ends and porch begins. Tastefully planted with careful respect for continuing color, the very well-kept gardens are an ever-interesting and ever-changing series of pictures to anyone viewing them from the porch.

The Society's Gold Medal

The Children's Medical Center, Boston. A beautifully-conceived and well-executed court garden. Completely surrounded by brick walls, this is a restful and intimately interesting, ever-changing place for the young children who are wheeled about or walk about the asphalt paths. The standard geraniums, espaliered wall shrubs, beautiful bulbs and ground covers as well as its ever-busy fountain and rustling trees, can easily serve as a visual promise to youngsters that Nature has not forgotten them during their period of confinement.

Mr. Karl Hoblitzelle, Cotuit. Attractively designed with a clever use of space and a good feeling of maturity, this large seaside estate is dominated by a long winding entrance drive and a very large entrance court where the owner's demand for extensive parking was cleverly handled, providing the space without making it look like an extensive desert. With plenty of space available, many of the better rare shrubs and trees have been tried with excellent results. In a swale at one side, trees, shrubs, and flowers and an irregular pool form a garden of color and charm. The silk tree, sourwood, Japanese dogwood, Siebold viburnum, enkianthus, and many another interesting plant all have been studiously placed to give the best protection and growth results possible. All in all, these have been combined to produce an extremely well-knit and beautiful property.

Garden of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan Bullard, Nonquit
Awarded the H. H. Hunnewell Medal

Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirk David, Osterville
Awarded the Albert C. Burnage Porch Prize

Mrs. Donald P. Tulloch accepting the Gold Medal awarded to St. Mary's Episcopal Church from Dr. Donald Wyman

St. Mary's Episcopal Church Garden, Barnstable

Garden Committee Awards

The Society's Gold Medal

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Barnstable. Conceived and mainly executed by the rector, Rev. Robert Nicholson, the garden of St. Mary's Church is a striking example of appropriate yet highly-imaginative treatment. Here is a series of small gardens—several are memorials. Though closely connected by shaded walks, each is a place apart of quietness and solitude for thought and meditation. Native material has been retained with artistry, while man-made features—a bridge over the brook, a shrine, the patterned brick walks—blend unobtrusively into the whole design.

The Society's Silver Medal

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey D. Stone, Brockton. A highly-successful urban garden, dignified and not too crowded, creating an impression of space and privacy together with a pleasantly restful quality. The whole is carried out with taste and imagination.

Mrs. Mary C. Draper, Woods Hole. Within a few feet of the sea and with water on three sides, this property has suffered the ravages of three hurricanes. Between the house and the ocean is a sunken garden bright with flowers; while towards the Point, a distinctive clump of Japanese black pine bears witness that these indomitable trees can exist with both wind and sea, as can excellent Japanese yews of several varieties. The triumph of this garden is the way site difficulties have been overcome without visible effort.

Coonamessett Inn, Inc., Falmouth. A very evident love of plants has resulted in accomplishing a creditable, three-way landscape project—the beautiful planting of Inn and shops, the enriching of the home grounds of the owners nearby with tasteful and most effective plantings, and the planting of annuals in a nearby traffic circle to brighten the entire area. Situated overlooking the nearby lake, the Inn buildings are tastefully planted and well cared for, even unto a splendid perennial border in the customary median parking strip. The home plantings reflect the more personal tastes of the owners, but are open to public view; these and the Inn cutting garden nearby combine to make a colorful spot for all visitors.

Mr. Cyril H. Jones, Cotuit. A garden of great charm, well kept, with good material. Masses of heather, Japanese spurge, rock cotoneaster, and other ground covers are outstanding; as also are a bay-front view across Nantucket Sound and winding paths which urge one around the garden and among the clipped hedges. Excellent groupings of typically seaside plants such as Clethra alnifolia and inkberry are featured parts of this most effective garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton Whitcomb, Cotuit. A great sweep of well-kept lawn rolls down to the ocean on this beautiful estate. From the house one looks down upon a colorful walled garden and across it, with obstructing trees, to a magnificent view of white sand, sky, and water. These carefully-tended plantings and their surroundings depict Cape Cod at its best.

Garden of Mr. Karl Hoblitzelle, Cotuit
Awarded a Gold Medal

Court Garden of Children's Medical Center, Boston
Awarded a Gold Medal

Garden Committee Awards

The Society's Silver Medal

Mrs. Stuart M. Crocker, Chatham. A typical, old-fashioned dooryard garden, surrounding the door of one of the oldest seaside houses in this area. Only 40 feet long by about 15 feet wide, enclosed by a low but tight, white picket fence to protect the plants from ocean winds, this delightful garden is brim full of profusely-flowering annuals and perennials—a superb example of a type associated with the old-fashioned Cape Cod house.

The Society's Bronze Medal

Mrs. Mark Duff, New Bedford. A charming old garden, hidden from New Bedford's busiest street by high, close plantings; the boxwood plant garden, the rose garden, the vegetable garden—all show the influence of plans and plantings in the baroque style of seventy-five years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Robertson, Nonquit. A small, intimate garden, shielded from the sea winds by junipers and pines, closely packed with many an interesting horticultural specimen, reflecting the interest and knowledgeable care of the owners.

Mrs. G. H. A. Clowes, Woods Hole. An interesting garden shaped in the general design of a huge scallop shell, with walks emanating from a central point at the main entrance and widening out towards the perimeter. Completely closed from the ocean winds by tall shrubs, the heliotrope, tall dahlias, lilies, annuals, and even a few vegetables, go to make this a garden of unique design and interest.

Mrs. Marion C. Blossom, Cotuit. A small but very livable garden, with plants all in scale, featuring a century-old red cedar on the sea side of the house. Rhododendrons, pines, laurel, and cotoneasters aid in making this shaded and simply-planted garden a most restful one.

The Society's Garden Certificate

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rowsey, Hatchville. Overlooking Coonamessett Lake, the long entrance drive with its well-kept shrubs and good use of single pines is most impressive. Well-trimmed box, not too formally sheared, and well-placed arborvitae specimens both aid in making the foundation planting effective. A rose garden, vegetable and cutting garden, as well as a greenhouse, all attest the owner's interest in plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Wright, Chatham. A small, brick-walled, seaside garden, completely protected from the ocean's winds by planting and wall, with a raised bed two feet off the ground designed for easy tending. Tastefully shaded with honeylocust, Katsura tree, and hawthorn, with espaliered crab apples against the rear wall, well-placed figures partially concealed on top and small jars at base, it shows the taste and indomitable love of gardening of an outstanding veteran in horticulture.

Planting at Coonamessett Inn, Inc., Falmouth
Awarded a Silver Medal

Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stone, Brockton
Awarded a Silver Medal

Garden of Mrs. Mary C. Draper, Woods Hole
Awarded a Silver Medal

Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton Whitcomb, Cotuit
Awarded a Silver Medal

The Albert C. Burrage Gold Vase

Mr. Harold D. Stevenson, Rockland, for the California mission garden, the most outstanding exhibit in 1958.

George Robert White Medal of Honor

Mr. Conrad L. Wirth, Washington, D. C., for eminent service in horticulture.

Thomas Roland Medal

Mr. Aubrey B. Butler, Northampton, for exceptional skill in horticulture.

Jackson Dawson Medal

Professor Lewis Charles Chadwick, Columbus, Ohio, for his contributions to the science and practice of plant propagation.

Gold Medals of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society

Children's Medical Center, Boston, for a well executed court garden.

Mr. Karl Hoblitzelle, Cotuit, for a large seaside estate appropriately planned and planted.

Mrs. Susan Delano McKelvey, Boston, in recognition of her scholarly writings.

Mr. Arno H. Nehrling, Needham, in recognition of the twenty-five years of guidance he has given the Society's diverse interests.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Barnstable, for a series of appropriate but small memorial gardens.

Silver Medals of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society

Coonamessett Inn, Inc., Falmouth, for a series of ornamental plantings which greatly enhance a commercial establishment.

Mrs. Stuart M. Crocker, Chatham, for an old-fashioned Cape Cod dooryard garden.

Mrs. Mary C. Draper, Woods Hole, for a garden surrounded on three sides by the sea.

Mr. Cyril H. Jones, Cotuit, for a large seaside garden where ground covers have been used to advantage.

Silver Medals of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stone, Brockton, for successful urban garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton Whitcomb, Cotuit, for a seaside garden showing a Cape Cod landscape at its best.

Bronze Medals of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society

Mrs. M. C. Blossom, Cotuit, for a small but livable seashore garden.

Mrs. G. H. A. Clowes, Woods Hole, for a seashore garden in the form of a huge scallop shell.

Mrs. Mark Duff, New Bedford, for a charming old garden showing the influence of plans and plantings of 75 years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Robertson, Nonquit, for a small but intimate seashore garden.

Garden Certificates of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rowsey, Hatchville, for a series of gardens well knit together.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Wright, Chatham, for a shaded seaside garden with raised beds.

H. H. Hunnewell Medal

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullard, Nonquit, for a series of large, well kept gardens planted with rare materials.

The Albert C. Burrage Porch Prize

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirk David, Osterville, for an ingeniously designed porch, facing gardens on two sides and the open sea on the third.

The President's Cup

Massachusetts Horticultural Society, for a California mission garden, the most meritorious exhibit in the Spring Show.

Gold Medal of the Horticultural Society of New York

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Stone, Marion, for an informal exhibit of acacias, the most beautiful exhibit in the Spring Show.

Gold Medal Certificate of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society

Marinus Vander Pol, Fairhaven, for an exhibit of special merit which stimulates an interest in horticulture in the Spring Show.

Beacon Hill Garden Club Cup

Charles River Valley Garden Club, for an herb garden, the most charming garden club exhibit in the Spring Show.

Mrs. John S. Ames Cup

Cohasset Garden Club, for the exhibit in the Garden Club Section displaying the greatest horticultural excellence at the Spring Show.

The Antoine Leuthy Prize

Wellesley College, Botany Department, for an educational exhibit at the Spring Show.

Trophy of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture

Butler & Ullman, Inc., Northampton, for a display of roses at the Spring Show.

Bulkley Medal of the Garden Club of America

Women's Exhibitions Committee (Miss Anne H. Richards, Chairman) for "A Gallery of Gardens" at the Spring Show.

The Beatrix Farrand Silver Bowl

Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, for a section of a hobbyist's rhododendron garden at the Spring Show.

Best Blooms

Camellia Lotus, exhibited by Bruno Tosi, Manchester.

Daffodil Her Majesty, exhibited by Breck's, Boston.

Hemerocallis Lochinvar, by Mr. & Mrs. Stedman Buttrick, Concord.

Iris Truly Yours, exhibited by Mrs. Irving W. Fraim, Waltham.

Tulip Northern Queen, by The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston.

Medals and Certificates

Gold Medals

Arthur Arenius, for a display of gladiolus.

Arnold Arboretum, for a section of a hobbyist's rhododendron garden at the Spring Show.

Associated Fruit Growers of Eastern Massachusetts, for an educational exhibit of fruit.

Boston Market Gardeners' Ass., for a roadside stand and vegetable exhibit.

Boston Public School Garden at Woburn, for a display of vegetables.

Boston Public School Garden at Woburn, for a display of vegetables and flowers.

Breck's, for a display of daffodils.

Butler & Ullman, Inc., for a display of camellias.

Butler & Ullman, Inc., for a display of roses at the Spring Show.

Cider Hill Greenhouses, York, Maine, for a group of saintpaulias at the Spring Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dane, for a group of odontoglossums at the Spring Show.

Flower Arrangement Section (Mrs. Percy I. Merry, Chairman), for a group of flower arrangements.

Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts (Mrs. Ransom Rowe, Chairman), for a group of flower arrangements based on the theme "Vermont Life" at the Spring Show.

Gardner Museum, for a group of amaryllis at the Spring Show.

Alexander I. Heimlich, for a chrysanthemum garden.

Huntington Valley Garden Club (at Philadelphia), for a section of a garden to attract birds at the Spring Show.

Arthur Leiby's Nursery, for an informal garden at the Spring Show.

Lexington Gardens, Inc., for a mission garden at the Spring Show.

Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources, for a typical scene within our state parks at the Spring Show.

Massachusetts Horticultural Society, for a California mission garden at the Spring Show.

New England Carnation Growers' Association, for Carnation Hall at the Spring Show.

North Shore Horticultural Society, for a formal garden at the Spring Show.

Old Colony Landscape Service Co., for a patio garden at the Spring Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Stone, for an informal exhibit of acacias at the Spring Show.

Gold Medals

Marinus Vander Pol, for an informal garden at the Spring Show.

Wayside Gardens Co., Mentor, Ohio, for a display of tulips.

Mrs. Edwin S. Webster, for a group of orchids at the Spring Show.

Wellesley College Botany Department, for an educational exhibit at the Spring Show.

Women's Exhibitions Committee (Miss Anne H. Richards, Chairman), for "A Gallery of Gardens" at the Spring Show.

Silver Medals

American Begonia Society, New England Branch, for a mission patio garden at the Spring Show.

American Iris Society, for a display of iris.

Arnold Arboretum, for a display of berried trees and shrubs.

Bartlett Gardens, for a chrysanthemum garden.

Bay State Nurseries, for an informal planting suitable for a home on the New England coast at the Spring Show.

Sandy Best, Ontario, Canada (at Toronto), for lily Viking.

Boston Aquarium Society, for an educational aquarium exhibit at the Spring Show.

Breck's, for a display of tulips.

F. I. Carter & Sons, for an informal garden of cacti and succulents at the Spring Show.

James R. Cass, for a display of climbing roses.

Cherry Hill Nurseries, for an informal planting at the Spring Show.

P. deJager & Sons, Inc., for a collection of tulips.

Garden Craft, for a display of dried material.

Gardeners' and Florists' Club, Boston, for a spring garden at Spring Show.

Mrs. Daniel Huger (at Manchester), for the most outstanding exhibit.

Jamaica Plain High School, for an informal garden at the Spring Show.

Johnson Bros., for a display of camellias.

Harold W. Knowlton, for a display of bearded iris.

Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, for an industrial planting at the Spring Show.

Lommerse & Heemskerk, for a display of tulips.

Massachusetts Department of Public Works, for a typical roadside rest area at the Spring Show.

Massachusetts Orchid Society, for a group of orchids at the Spring Show.

Medals and Certificates

Silver Medals

The Merrys, for a display of daffodils.

National Association of Gardeners, Boston Branch, for a contemporary spring garden at the Spring Show.

National Association of Gardeners, Cape Cod Branch, for an informal garden at the Spring Show.

National Association of Gardeners, Newport Rhode Island Branch, for a spring garden at the Spring Show.

New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, New York, for an educational exhibit of fruit.

Pride's, for a display of daffodils.

Dr. H. E. Raymond, for a display of hybrid tea roses.

Frank W. Sellner, for a chrysanthemum garden.

John Thibodeau, for a collection of spring flowering bulbs.

Charles Vasaturo, for a display of gladiolus arrangements.

Bronze Medals

Lewis Alfuso, for a display of chrysanthemum arrangements.

Arrowhead Gardens, for a display of miscellaneous cut flowers at the Spring Show.

Breck's, for a display of gladiolus.

Robert B. Choate, for a collection of camellias.

Mrs. Preston E. Corey, for a display of bearded iris.

P. deJager & Sons, Inc., for a collection of daffodils.

Norfolk Co. Agricultural School, for an informal garden at the Spring Show.

Mrs. Francis P. Sears, for a display of camellias.

John Thibodeau, for a display of spring flowering bulbs.

John Thibodeau, for an informal garden at the Spring Show.

First Class Certificates

Cypripedium Canopis, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Stone.

Cypripedium Marlazion, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Stone.

Awards of Merit

Apple Geneva Red McIntosh, exhibited by the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, New York.

Votes of Commendation

Carnation Garnet Sim, exhibited by Streiferd's Greenhouses at the Spring Show.

Cypripedium Westonbirt Hellas, exhibited by Mrs. Edwin S. Webster at the Spring Show.

Narcissus triandrus Sulphur Queen, exhibited by John Thibodeau.

Rose Pink Champagne, exhibited by Johnson Bros. at the Spring Show.

Rose White Butterfly, exhibited by Johnson Bros. at the Spring Show.

Cultural Certificates

Arnold Arboretum for Azalea schlippenbachi, at the Spring Show.

Boston Public School Garden at Woburn, for a display of vegetables and flowers.

Boston Public School Garden at Woburn, for a display of vegetables.

Herbert Branch, for Miltonia Radiant at the Spring Show.

Jan deGraaff, Gresham, Oregon, for a display of Lilium Auratum "Red Band Strain".

Thomas Galvin, for a display of dahlias.

Johnson Bros., for Rose Happiness at the Spring Show.

Stewart Johnson, for a group of cypripediums.

William Raymond, for azaleas and cyclamen at the Spring Show.

Edna Roberts, York, Maine, for saintpaulias at the Spring Show.

John Sullivan, for a group of amaryllis at the Spring Show.

John Sullivan, for a group of chrysanthemums.

Bruno Tosi, for a group of calla lilies.

Marinus Vander Pol, for tree peonies at the Spring Show.

Fred Walters, for a group of odontoglossums at the Spring Show.

Vote of Thanks

Mrs. Harold W. Knowlton, for a collection of iris buttons.

Special Commendation—Gold Citation

Breck's, for pleasing informal design and use of interesting spring plant materials at the Spring Show.

Alexander I. Heimlich, for a naturalistic composition and wise use of appropriate materials at the Spring Show.

Kelsey-Highlands Nursery, for simplicity and restraint in naturalistic beauty at the Spring Show.

Report of the Treasurer

For the Year Ended December 31, 1958

Mr. president, Ladies and Gentlemen, although the operation of your Society for 1958 does not show a profit, the financial outlook, especially for the future, is much more promising than it was a year ago. The profit from the 1958 Spring Flower Show was $28,156 compared to $51,254 for 1957, due to the fact that we had a few snowy and stormy days while the Show was in progress. May I add that the overall results in 1958 were a great deal better than in 1957. The actual deficit for 1958 was $12,567.00, in comparison to a deficit of $35,933.00 for 1957. The deficit for 1958 can be largely attributed to the pointing of the building and the necessary repairs to our roof drains. The cost of this work was over $7,000 and unfortunately this was not provided for in the budget.

On the brighter side, income figures for 1958, totaling $198,461.00, were encouraging in every category. One of the most significant facts, when the figures are studied for the past two years, is the great improvement in the financial condition of our magazine Horticulture. The loss on this operation has been reduced from $33,179 in 1957 to $1,336 in 1958. Horticulture should, in the very near future, pay its own way, or break even, and that, of course, would greatly improve the entire financial structure of the Society.

Unforeseen new problems are constantly arising but since no large building expenses are in the offing, this should also improve our financial affairs.

In closing may I say that we are looking forward to the time when we can report that all the departments of the Society will be operating in the black.

The complete statement of our financial report for 1958, as prepared by our auditors, is available to our members who might be interested in a detailed analysis of the figures.

Respectfully submitted,

Oliver F. Ames,
Assistant Treasurer

Statement of Financial Condition at December 31, 1958

Assets

Cash in Banks and On Hand		$ 32,186.69
Accounts Receivable—Horticulture		17,795.71
Accounts Receivable	$ 19,995.71	
Deduct: Allowance for losses in collection	2,200.00	
	$ 17,795.71	
Accounts Receivable—Other		174.25
Investments at Book Value		777,192.53
Eleanor Tudor Trust		7,942.50
Capital Assets		606,195.92
Real Estate	$498,564.63	
Improvements and Additions to Building	61,050.82	
Library	46,580.47	
	$606,195.92	
Deferred Charges		17,528.44
Spring Show, 1959	$ 1,856.03	
Prepaid Insurance and Expense	5,985.96	
Inventory of Books, Binders, etc.	9,686.45	
	$ 17,528.44	
		$1,459,016.04

Liabilities and Capital Funds

Liabilities		$ 38,992.13
Accounts Payable	$ 32,242.83	
Taxes Withheld	1,932.81	
Accrued Commissions—Horticulture	3,442.89	
Social Security Taxes Accrued	137.52	
Credit Balance Accounts Receivable	604.36	
Deposits on Rentals	451.00	
Accrued Expense	180.72	
	$ 38,992.13	
Eleanor Tudor Trust Fund		8,573.92
Principal	$ 7,942.50	
Unexpended Income	631.42	
	$ 8,573.92	
Sundry Funds		845,063.50
Special Uses:		
Principal	$241,910.72	
Unexpended Income	10,008.75	251,919.47

General Uses:		
Principal	593,144.03	
	$845,063.50	
Capital		564,524.70
Surplus (Capital)		144,687.92
Deficit		*142,826.13*
		$1,459,016.04

Statement of Income and Expenditures

Income

	1958	1957
Income from Investments	$ 70,143.06	$ 75,691.90
Membership Fees (after member's subscription to Horticulture)	49,959.47	45,407.85
Rentals	11,386.62	7,144.28
Spring Show	68,559.53	104,615.94
Autumn Show	*3,237.50*	*3,036.11*
Horticulture Loss	*1,336.43*	*33,179.20*
Other Receipts	2,986.83	608.00
	$198,461.58	$197,252.66

Expenditures

Building Expenses	$ 44,152.40	$ 37,580.65
Library Expenses	14,465.42	25,108.67
Office and General Salaries and Expenses	95,434.01	101,527.61
Awards, Lectures, Medals and Certificates:		
Lectures paid from General Funds	1,211.85	865.40
Prizes, Medals, and Certificates paid from General Funds	3,796.38	3,123.17
Prizes, Medals, and Certificates paid from Spring Show	40,402.75	53,362.36
Medals, Lectures, etc. paid from Restricted Funds	880.00	1,399.40
Awards at Shows paid from Restricted Funds	3,403.51	4,641.14
Miscellaneous Exhibition Expenses	4,497.44	4,273.47
	$208,243.76	$ 231,881.87
Net Loss—All Funds	$ *9,782.18*	$ *34,629.21*
Elimination of Expenses Included Above Paid From Income of Restricted Funds	$ 6,578.80	8,043.46
	$ *3,203.38*	*26,585.75*
Elimination of Income Included Above Allocated to Restricted Funds	$ 9,363.66	9,347.79
Net Loss—General Funds	$ *12,567.04*	$ *35,933.54*

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Benevolent Fraternity Fruit and Flower Mission

This is the eighty-ninth annual report of the work of Fruit and Flower Mission. Our Mission is the pioneer in this type of service to elderly people. The original thought of the founder was, to bring happiness into the lives of those less fortunate. The friendly interest of the contributors has touched the lives of hundreds of lonely people each year since 1869.

The exhibitors at Horticultural Hall have been mindful of the joy which the flowers left after the flower shows can bring to the ill and lonely. We have received flowers from eight shows this year. Distribution was made to hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, institutions, and distributing centers in the crowded sections of Boston. Special bouquets were sent to individuals living in one room "Homes".

Fresh vegetables from the Harvest Show, afford a real treat for our recipients who live alone and change the menus in small nursing homes, where fresh vegetables are seldom used. The generous donation of apples from this Show were a treat for children and old folks.

The summer hamper work has felt the impact of progress, more than any part of the work. For the past few years railroad baggage facilities have been cancelled in some of the co-operating towns. This year, four have been cancelled. Some of these communities have found it impossible to send hampers; others are sending by local express or private car. Harvard is delivering by beach wagon. Last summer Mr. and Mrs. Sturdy, of Harvard, drove over 1800 miles in delivering the flowers to Jamaica Plain Neighborhood House and to North End Union.

Duxbury and Groton sent by local express. Garden Clubs in towns where there is no baggage service sent checks to this office for the purchase of fresh fruit or some dainty for the recipients in nursing homes and for our shut-ins.

I have visited each distributing center at least once during the hamper season and spent every Friday at Bulfinch Place Chapel, helping with flower distribution.

An interesting and helpful Hamper Conference was held on October twenty-fourth. Three hundred thirty hampers and cartons of flowers, fruits and vegetables were received from sixteen towns. In addition three hundred forty-one large pails and five hundred eighty-seven cans of flowers and ten cartons of vegetables were received from Harvard. This was the outstanding contribution of the season. We are deeply grateful to the chairman for her devotion to the work and appreciate the co-operation of all who contributed so generously throughout the season.

Seven hundred thirty-five baskets and trays were sent during the Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter holidays. Garden Clubs not only contribute flowers to brighten the summer days, they are outstanding in their contribution of canned food dainties, fruit, and checks to help in the holiday work. Contributions of food and money come from Alliances, Church Groups, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Women's Clubs, Secretarial

Schools, and many individuals. We appreciate the thought which prompts each donation whether large or small.

Sixty-six visits have been made during the year. These visits mean more than we know, to these elderly people who are alone. They have many problems that are important and very real to them. A little time spent in listening seems to give assurance that there is someone who "cares". The world of a shut-in is small and a few minutes, spent with someone outside of their world, gives comfort and seems to make life just a little easier, when they find they have a friend in whom they can confide. Magazines and books are always welcome in nursing homes. One seldom sees evidence of these in rooms where visits have been made.

The Boston State Hospital program has been carried on each month for the ninth consecutive year. Six indoor parties during the winter with entertainment and refreshments, with special attention given the holiday seasons and six outings by M.T.A. bus during the summer gave many hours of relaxation to the patients of Ward N. Outings were held at Public Garden, with a ride on the Swan Boats, Franklin Park, Middlesex Fells, Norumbega Park, Castle Island. Two weenie roasts were held affording the patients an opportunity of preparing the weenies and serving the lunch. Coca-cola is provided by the Mission and lunches are provided by the hospital. Afternoon refreshments of candy, fresh fruit, or pop corn are always a treat for these patients. Thirty-six to forty women enjoy these outings each month during the summer. The ward numbers sixty six women and very few have visitors.

Our efforts have been recognized by the hospital staff and the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health, as one of the best types of therapy.

Tickets to the Spring Flower Show always give a lasting treat to our elderly friends. This year twelve tickets were received from the Junior League Garden Club Of Boston and two tickets from the Hyde Park Garden Club.

It has been our privilege to be located in the present office for thirty-five years. We acknowledge, with gratitude, the many courtesies which we continue to enjoy, through the interest of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

We especially acknowledge the contributions made by the exhibitors. Hospital wards, nursing home rooms and the rooms of hundreds of shut-ins have been made brighter after the flower shows.

Words cannot express my gratitude to the volunteers for hours of service so willingly given. Volunteers are the very essence of the work and they are indispensible.

Our contributors are volunteers also. We need every one. . . . To all who have remembered the work of Fruit and Flower Mission in any way, a very sincere "thank you".

Esther L. Camfield
Executive Secretary

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Awarded a Garden Certificate

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An Herb and Salad Garden staged by the North Shore Garden Club at the 1959 Spring Flower Show

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FOR MORE than a century and a quarter the Massachusetts Horticultural Society has been favored by the generosity of its members whose patronage has made possible an Endowment Fund for carrying on its multitudinous activities for the promotion of horticulture in this Commonwealth. Furthermore, the Society has contributed greatly to the ever-increasing development of horticultural influence and achievement throughout the country. It is hoped that the Massachusetts Horticultural Society will be remembered by those members who wish to distribute their funds for public benefaction in the fields of the arts and sciences. All bequests are tax-exempt. This Society enjoys an enviable reputation for its solid financial condition and its judicious method of handling investments. Since expenses for maintenance and activities are ever on the increase, additional funds are needed to carry on and to extend the services of this Society—"for the advancement of horticulture".

Form of Bequest

I give and bequeath to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society located in Boston, Massachusetts, the sum of ..... to be used as the Board of Trustees may direct for the promotion of horticulture in its various forms and for extending the activities of the Society along educational lines.

Signed.....

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Harvest and Chrysanthemum Show

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MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORTS

for

1959

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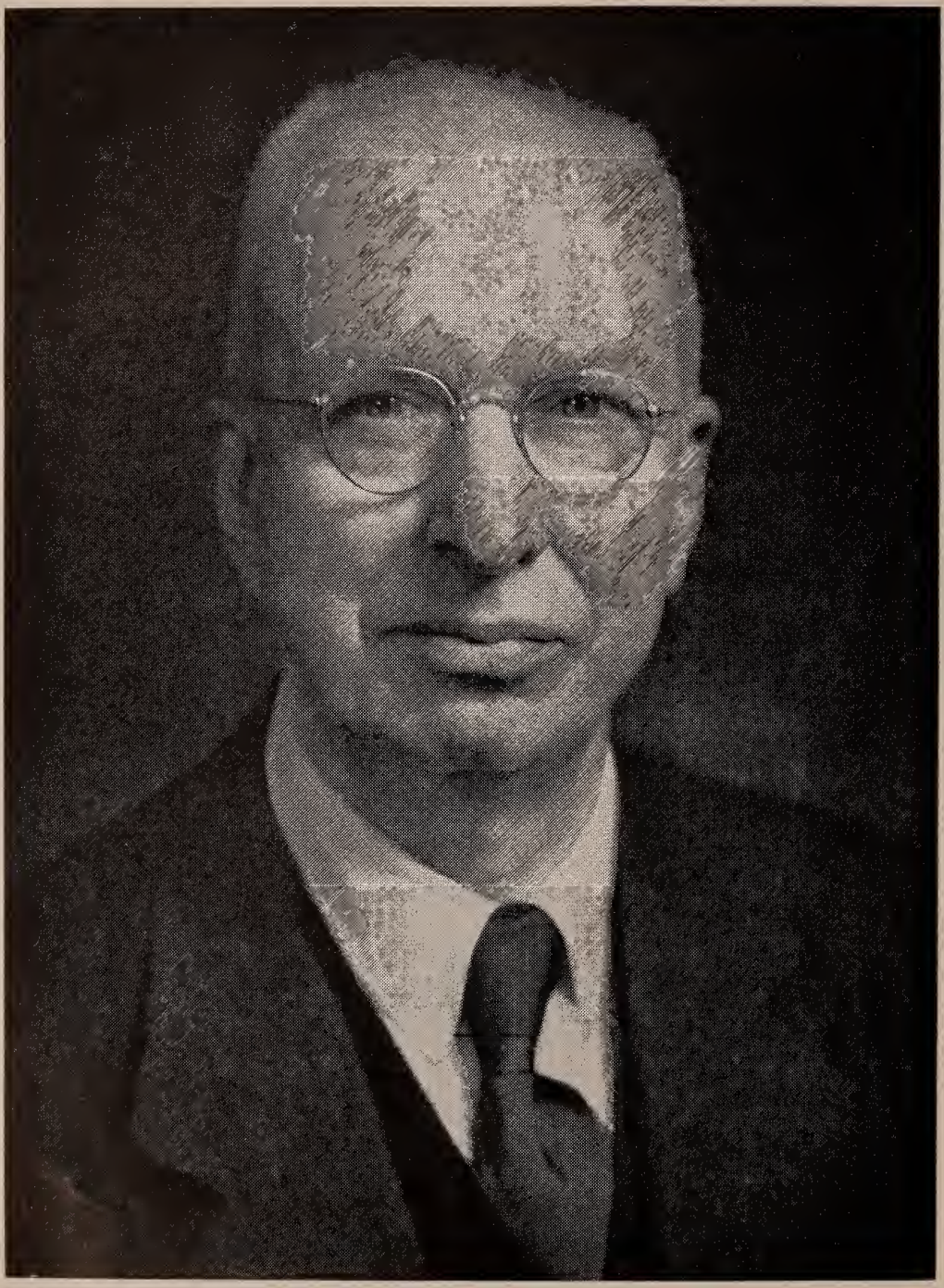
FOREWORD—The Committee on Lectures and Publications has the honor to present herewith the 36th number of the Society's Yearbook, with which are combined the annual reports for the year 1959.

Boston, Massachusetts, September 1, 1960, EDWARD DANE, *Chairman*



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SARGENT WELLMAN

Elected a Trustee, May 2, 1960

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Back—Lovely orchid display inter-planted with maiden hair ferns, at the 1960 Spring Show

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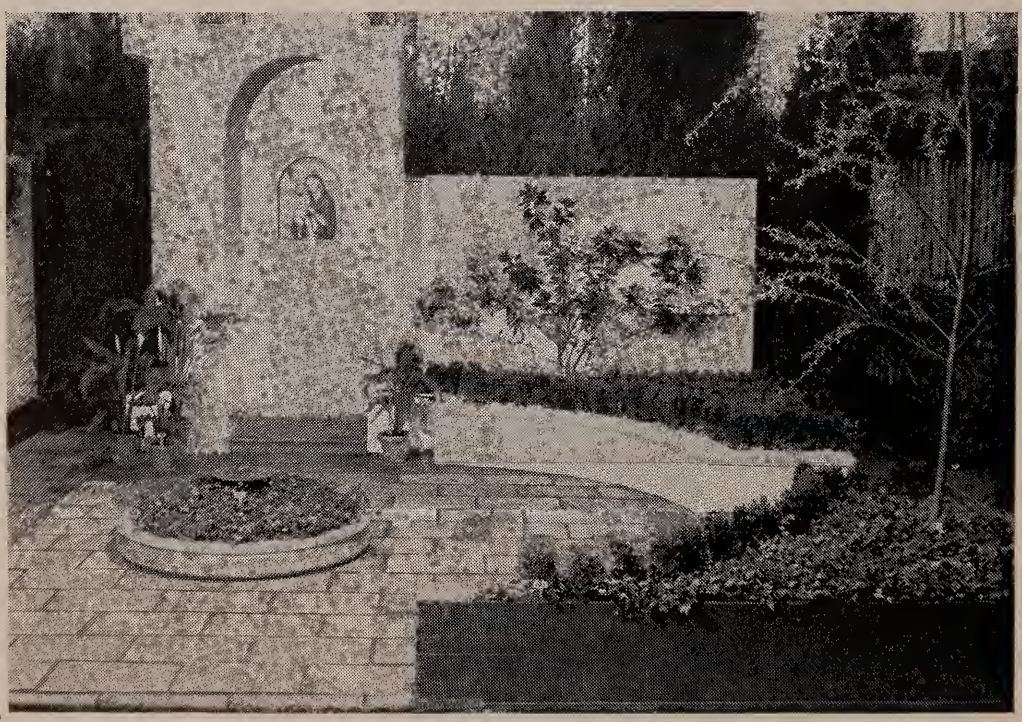
Attractive Display of Chrysanthemum arrangements, by Park Florist, at the 1959 Spring Show



Garden Club of Philadelphia exhibit at the 1960 Spring Show
Awarded a Gold Medal Certificate

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Spring Garden, staged by Peter Mezitt, Weston Nurseries, at the 1960 Spring Show

Oliver Wolcott, left, awarding Peter Mezitt the President's Cup for his outstanding garden at the 1960 Spring Show

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Results of the Balloting at the Annual Meeting

At 4:00 o'clock the polls were closed, 59 votes having been cast, and the following persons were declared elected:

President: (for one year) Mr. Oliver Wolcott

Vice President: (for two years) Mr. Edward Dane

Trustees: (for three years) Mr. Albert C. Burrage, Mr. Allen W. Hixon, Mr. Walter Hunnewell, Mr. Seth L. Kelsey, Mr. Sargent Wellman.

Reports of Officers and Committees

Presented at the Annual Meeting, May 2, 1960

The Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society was held at Horticultural Hall, Boston, on May 2, 1960 at 3 P.M., with the President, Mr. Oliver Wolcott, in the chair. He appointed as tellers Mrs. Elizabeth Warriner and Miss Anne Sullivan.

Mr. Arno H. Nehrling, the Executive Secretary, read the call for the meeting. By vote, the reading of the minutes of the previous Annual Meeting was waived. The following addresses and reports were read:

Unusual Daffodil Arrangements exhibited by The Merry's of Dedham, at the 1960 Daffodil Show

The President's Address

In the face of a disappointing profit on last Spring's Show it reflects great credit on the staff and committees of the Society that we came out on the right side of the financial picture in 1959.

I am sorry to report that the loss of members continued; we have about 2,000 less than a year ago. However, we think that the tide has turned and that the public is realizing that we give full value for our dues in Horticulture, the Library, the Spring Show, our specialty shows, our lectures and the visit to gardens that have received our awards.

The improvement in the financial results of Horticulture was very marked. For the first time in many years there was no loss but instead a small profit. The quality of the magazine continues high, both in the content and in its illustrations.

I think we can all agree that the 1960 Spring Show was a great success and I am glad to say that its profits were more than twice last year's. We missed the stage of Mechanics Building that permitted such spectacular displays, and the balcony of its hall that gave rest to weary feet, but the lower stud at Wonderland gave a sense of privacy to the gardens that enhanced their effect. I am glad to say that we are going back to Wonderland for the 1961 Show, which we confidently predict will be even better.

In closing let me express the thanks of the Society to the Revere Racing Association, Inc., for their generosity to the cause of horticulture, and to our committees and our staff led by Mr. Nehrling for a most satisfactory year.

Oliver Wolcott
President

Report of the Secretary

It becomes my privilege as Executive Secretary, to present a resume of the activities of the various departments during the past year. The interest in all phases of horticulture continues to grow and the requests for information from our members, subscribers to Horticulture in all parts of the country, as well as the general public, are constantly increasing. The problems presented are varied and interesting. They often present a real challenge, which we meet to the best of our ability.

The loss in membership during the past two years is of great concern to the Officers and members of the staff. In spite of a well organized plan for soliciting new members, the results were disappointing. Now an entirely new approach is being developed by the Membership Committee. It includes an attractive invitation and will also carry a strong message explaining the advantages of belonging to the Society. The invitations will be sent to a carefully selected list of prospects. Many other ways and means of obtaining new members are also being considered. If you have a helpful idea, please send it to the Chairman of the Committee, and be sure to explain the advantages of membership to your friends.

The report on our magazine, Horticulture, is even more gratifying than last year. At the present time we have over 90,000 subscribers. Most important, however, is the fact that for the first time since we went into color, our books show a profit of over $3,000.00 for the year. The Publications Committee, as well as the members of the editorial staff, will continue to make every effort to keep Horticulture at the head of the list of garden magazines.

In the Library the final stage of the renovation program, developed by the Library Committee some years ago, will be completed. Additional shelf units, to be delivered and installed this month, will complete the equipment of the upper stack room. This will retire the older books from the crowded shelves of the reading room and give space for expansion over a period of years.

The courses in practical gardening, which have been given for a number of years by Mrs. Lucien B. Taylor, are still very popular. In the future, the "Outdoor Practical Gardening Course" will be given in the Spring, and the advanced classes in the Fall and Winter months. The courses are open to both men and women.

At the request of a number of garden club members, Mrs. Arthur P. Teele again conducted a Spring series of lectures and demonstrations on flower arranging. Many of her pupils were interested in entering classes at the Spring Flower Show. Mrs. Teele requires all her pupils to join the Society.

Our Spring and Winter series of lectures, sponsored by the Committee on Lectures and Publications, created a great deal of interest. The attendance has never been better, undoubtedly due to the fact that mem-

bers may now bring a guest. Dr. Conrad L. Wirth, Director of National Parks, drew a capacity audience.

The decision of the Board to hold the 1960 Spring Flower Show at Wonderland Park in Revere was a wise one. The space was used to good advantage by our exhibitors, and the location proved ideal, being easy to reach by car or the M.T.A. from Boston. Our Show visitors also appreciated the parking facilities, which take care of 8,000 cars. The plant material has never held up so well, many of the gardens looking as fresh the last day of the Show as they did on opening day. Over 85,000 people were in attendance. I am pleased to report the Show was also a financial success. The Committee on Exhibitions has already accepted an invitation from the Wonderland Park officials to go back there in 1961.

As in former years, the Society is sponsoring eight Summer and Fall shows in our own building. At the urgent request of some of our members, the Hemerocallis Show, the newcomer on our schedule, is being continued.

The Annual Field Trip to the Arnold Arboretum was even more successful than in previous years. The large buses that were available to our members made it possible for them to conveniently visit many of the plant collections in different sections of the Arboretum. A staff member, including both Dr. Howard and Dr. Wyman, was in charge of each bus and gave information and answered questions as the caravan proceeded. The same plan was followed this year on our Arnold Arboretum Field Trip, which is scheduled to be held Saturday, May 21.

Visitations to gardens recognized by the Society in previous seasons are being continued. The exact dates this year are Friday, May 20, and Saturday, May 21. A list of these gardens, with specific directions as to how they could be reached, is being mailed to all members.

Miss Dorothy Manks, our Librarian, and your Secretary, attended the Annual Meeting of the American Horticultural Congress in Rochester, New York, last Fall. We staged an exhibit depicting the various activities of the Society which attracted considerable attention. It was at this meeting that the American Horticultural Council merged with the American Horticultural Society and adopted the latter's name.

Mr. Phil Clark resigned as Editor of Horticulture to accept a position in Mexico City. I am pleased to announce that Mr. H. Gleason Mattoon, who was Assistant Editor, has taken over the Editorship.

In closing my report, I wish to thank the Trustees, Officers and the Chairmen of the various Committees for their wonderful cooperation. My sincerest thanks are also extended to the members of the staff for their interest and loyalty in the work of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Arno H. Nehrling
Executive Secretary

Report of the Committee on Exhibitions

For the Exhibition Committee and your Chairman in particular, it is a pleasure to report on this past year's activities.

In all, ten flower shows were held by the Horticultural Society. It is difficult to say what makes the attendance vary from year to year at these shows. It may be because of inclement weather; it may be a sudden interest in a particular group of plants or it may be the caprice of human nature that accounts for the difference. Whatever the cause, those who failed to attend were the losers. The Daffodil Show had a slight increase of 84, and the Rose Show a substantial increase of 568. The Tulip, Iris, Hemerocallis and the Fall Shows resulted in a decrease of 2311. This is difficult to understand, especially in the Fall Show, with the outstanding display put on by the Boston School Gardens. At the Camellia, the Gladiolus and the Children's Shows no attendance was taken.

I believe I am correct in stating that for the first time in the history of Spring Flower Shows, it was held outside the city of Boston. This year it was staged at Wonderland Park in Revere. It is a pleasure to report that the results were good. While the attendance was not up to the records established at Mechanics Building, we feel that for the first year of a new venture it was rewarding; both from the numbers who viewed the Show as well as from the financial viewpoint. Our attendance totaled 85,575, an increase of 28,480 over last year.

In general, the Spring Flower Show was well received by the public. All the exhibits merited praise, but special mention should go to the Women's Exhibitions Committee and to the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and their chairmen for the effective way they met and handled a challenging situation. Our thanks go to them, too, for helping us to stay within our budget, when we were dealing with an unknown cost figure.

This leads to a comment which I believe is well justified at this meeting: we had the utmost assistance and cooperation from the officials of Wonderland Park. They also were exceptionally fair in their dealings with the Horticultural Society, and some of it may be reflected in the fact that this year's Show had the lowest cost in many years.

They have invited us to come back there for next year's Spring Flower Show. Many garden exhibitors as well as trade booth exhibitors were very pleased with last year's location and will be happy to learn their desire to return will be fulfilled.

The greatest problem is more space, and your committee has already given considerable thought and study to the possibility of gaining additional area, to accommodate more and larger exhibits, plus more trade booths and we hope a good sized spot for a spectacular exhibit which needs greater depth and height. Also being considered are wider aisles, for easier flow of traffic, better and larger dining facilities and last but not least seating and rest areas to accommodate more people.

The Exhibition Committee realizes that we are in a transition period caused by this change of location, but we do want to make the Spring

Flower Show the high point of all flower shows in the East. We will try to maintain the high quality of exhibits which is a must in this Society, but we also wish to increase our attendance by another fifty percent.

Any success in such a venture as this goes not to any one individual, but to the organization behind it. To Mr. Arno Nehrling, Director of Exhibitions, and his capable staff; to the members of the Exhibition Committee; to the Publicity Department and to all the exhibitors who took part in the Show, my appreciation for their support, their cooperation and their interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold D. Stevenson, *Chairman*
Committee on Exhibitions

Educational display of Fruits, exhibited by the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, at the 1959 Harvest and Chrysanthemum Show

Report of the Committee on Children's Gardens

Everyone generally agrees that the weather plays a very important part in making a particular season successful or not with respect to children's gardens. The season of 1959 provided quite a variety of extremes. May was hot and dry with several 90° days followed by six weeks of excessively cool, wet weather. June, usually one of the best growing months because of the long days and moderate temperatures, was far from perfect. Rainfall for the month totalled over 8.6 inches in the Boston area. Twenty-three days were cloudy and only once during the month was there a "perfect" June day. From mid-July until Show time, the last week in August, the weather was hot and dry with little or no rain and more than a dozen days when the mercury rose to 90° or higher.

This unusual season had no ill effect on the Children's Show, however. The final count showed 1307 entries, just a few under the 1958 total. The flower classes all provided strong competition, the three zinnia classes providing 92 entries.

The outstanding exhibit of the Children's Show came from the Boston Public School Garden at the Cummings Estate in Woburn. Staged by the children under the supervision of Miss Catherine M. Maney and her assistants, this exhibit was awarded First Prize, the Society's Gold Medal, and a Special Medallion from the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture.

At the annual Harvest and Chrysanthemum Show, the children and staff of the Boston School Garden at Woburn staged a 650 square foot display containing many varieties of vegetables. Authorities and visitors to the Show agreed it was the best vegetable display staged at Horticultural Hall in many years. The quality of the exhibit is evidenced by the awards given it—First Prize, a Gold Medal and a Cultural Certificate for the sixth successive year in adult competition. Let me remind you that this is a fine example of what children can do with the proper instruction and guidance.

The children also staged a 50 square foot Gourd Exhibit which was awarded First Prize. Individual plate entries in vegetable classes won about 30 prizes.

Students from the Jamaica Plain High School and the Norfolk County Agricultural High School, under the guidance of their instructors, staged an excellent combined exhibit at the 1959 New England Spring Flower Show. It was awarded first prize and also given an award from the State Department of Agriculture. Here juniors were again participating with adults in the greatest horticultural show of the Northeast.

The 4-H Club Section filled the upper hall at the Children's Show. Most of the exhibitors in this section were from the eastern and southeastern sections of Massachusetts. Quality was excellent and competition very keen.

Report of the Committee on Children's Gardens

Thanks to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and its staff, the many garden teachers and supervisors, the 4-H leaders and the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, 1959 was a most successful year for the young people of the Commonwealth interested in gardening and horticulture.

Henry G. Wendler
for the
Committee on Children's Gardens

Fall display of Vegetables exhibited by the children of the Boston School Garden, Woburn, at the 1959 Harvest and Chrysanthemum Show

Report of Committee on Library for 1959

When we survey the year's record for the Library, the use made of it and the people who use it tell many important things. Among our borrowers and correspondents are many home gardeners, of course. There are also club officers with problems of club management, program making and the staging of flower shows. We serve professional landscape architects, nurserymen and specialty growers, staff members of experiment stations and agricultural colleges, authors, artists, college and high school students. Geographically, we count among our regular patrons members in California, Oregon, Kentucky, Wisconsin, as well as in the Pennsylvania-New York-New England area.

The requests are as varied as the readers. Many home gardeners are working out plans for landscaping small suburban properties. High school students have assignments for projects in science, often fairly technical ones. For the American Peony Society we compiled a full list of named and registered peony varieties. The Director and the Librarian of a new mid-west arboretum came to talk over problems of library administration. The Garden Club Federation was given a table of books for a conference on work with juniors.

The library loaned 4,138 books in 1959. Many letters were written. The reading room was open each evening of major flower shows and the winter and spring lecture series.

In addition to books, we receive nearly 300 magazines and society reports, 71 of them from foreign countries. We have good, up-to-date files of bulletins from the state agricultural departments and experiment stations, and from the United States Department of Agriculture. Our collection of nursery catalogues, both American and foreign, is large. Garden clubs all over the country are represented in our files of club yearbooks, and any club in the country may borrow them for help in their own work.

The show case in the reading room usually displays something interesting. For the Herb Society of America and the American Carnation Society we prepared exhibits to observe their respective annual meetings. Earlier in the year we were indebted to one of our members, Mrs. Andrew Simoni, for a lovely exhibit of prints of lilies from her own fine collection, and we would be delighted to make the case available to other organizations and private collectors.

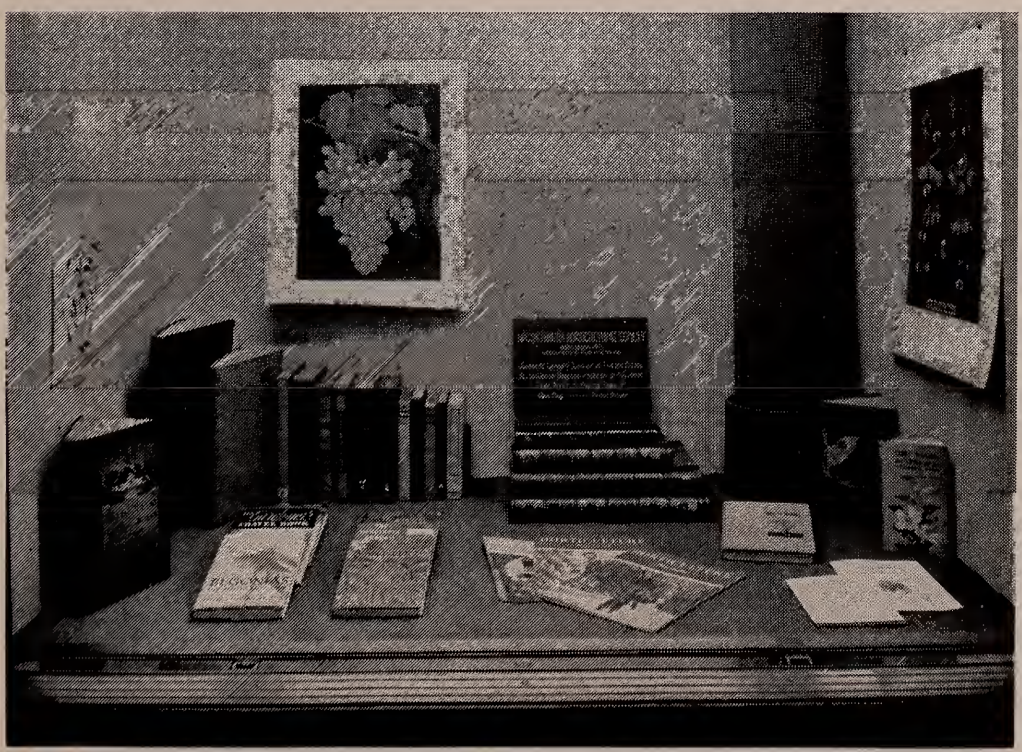
As many of you know, we were privileged for many years to have a skilled binder who took care of our treasure collection. After her death, the Library Committee spent more than a year looking for someone qualified to take her place. We have now chosen two firms, one in Boston and one in New York, who are specialists in the care of old and fine bindings, and the books in the treasure room will soon be in excellent shape.

Report of Committee on Library

During 1959 there was a pause in the library's long-term renovation plan. This year new stack shelving is being installed, and this will relieve the crowding of the shelves in the reading room and provide space for growth for a long time to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert C. Burrage, *Chairman*
Committee on the Library



Educational displays similar to this are frequently set up by the Library, from its store of rare books and fine prints

Report of the Committee on Prizes

On behalf of the Society, the Committee on Prizes gratefully acknowledges its indebtedness to an increasing number of competent horticulturists who have served willingly and well as judges in the several shows of the past year. Continuing expressions of satisfaction and appreciation of their work from both the public and the exhibitors indicate that the Society's high standards in this field are properly sustained.

This Committee believes that there has been generally favorable acceptance of its policy of increasing the use and appreciation of the silver and bronze medals as distinct honors when awarded to worthy exhibits, thus still further enhancing the high honor intended to be conveyed by an award of a gold medal.

The outstanding success of the 1960 Spring Show is clear proof, if any be needed, that there is an ever-increasing appreciation of the inspiration and beauty that flowers and plants provide, indoors and out. Many observers liked the more nearly uniform sizes of the several garden exhibits, with their appeal as something within the scope of their own aspirations. In this respect the educational impact of the Show was greater than ever, with the quality of exhibits high, acting as a real challenge to the judges.

Considerable interest was shown in the display cards used by some exhibitors to set forth briefly the theme of those exhibits, and this Committee feels this practice may well be further encouraged.

Several suggestions came from various sources and are herewith presented for such consideration as they may merit:

1. That simple critiques and pertinent comments reflecting the judges' thinking on each garden exhibit be submitted by the judges, typed on small cards, and posted on the exhibits.

2. That the total-point score of each exhibit, as determined by the official judging, be displayed on each exhibit card, as educational information for the observer and as justifiable credit to the exhibitor. For example, because there is seldom more than one entry in a garden exhibit class, and all exhibitors are equally qualified to earn the first prize blue ribbon, the posting of total-point scores would give opportunity for fair indications of relative merit.

3. That, if and when space and other factors make it feasible, more than one entry in a class of garden exhibits be invited, so that different interpretations and varying skills may be demonstrated in fair competition.

4. That overhead cards showing the identification numbers of the exhibits corresponding to those in the published Show program be conspicuously posted, so that all observers can quickly and easily identify each exhibit as they approach it.

5. That each exhibitor be requested to designate, when he submits his official entry application, the particular scale of points, as published in the Rule Book, which he believes best applies to the exhibit he proposes to make.

Report of the Committee on Prizes

This Committee believes that with some modifications each of the above suggestions has merit, and may well be in the interest of the exhibitors, the public and the judges.

Along with the general enthusiasm for the spectacular Spring Flower Shows, there should be accorded high praise to the several specialized shows throughout the year, for which the Society is justly noted. Though necessarily smaller in scope, these shows are invariably well presented, with real educational value and esthetic appeal. Many exhibits at these shows deserve the most competent judging, and merit high awards.

As always, the Committee on Prizes is grateful for the unfailing cooperation and support of the Officers and Trustees of the Society, the Committee on Exhibitions, and especially of the Executive Secretary, Mr. Nehrling, and his very competent staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Milford R. Lawrence, *Chairman*
Committee on Prizes

The Albert C. Burrage

Gold Vase

The Albert C. Burrage Gold Vase, America's most coveted flower show trophy, was presented to Mr. Marinus Vander Pol, Fairhaven, Massachusetts, by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. This outstanding award was presented to Mr. Vander Pol for creating the outstanding Japanese garden exhibit featuring tree peonies at the 1959 New England Spring Flower Show.

The George Robert White Medal of Honor

To Dr. H. Harold Hume, Gainesville, Florida, retired Provost and Dean of the University of Florida College of Agriculture, a distinguished author of notable horticultural books, and generally credited with having advanced horticulture in the South more than any other individual on record.

Dr. H. Harold Hume

Henry Teuscher

The Thomas Roland Medal

To Henry Teuscher, Montreal, Canada, the father of the Montreal Botanical Garden and its present curator, a very able and distinguished horticulturist and author, for exceptional skill in horticulture.

The Jackson Dawson Medal

To Dr. Karl Sax, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, retired, formerly Professor of Botany at Harvard from 1935 to 1959, former Director of the Arnold Arboretum, author, lecturer and a plant breeder of note, for skill in the science and practice of hybridization and propagation of hardy woody plants.

Dr. Karl Sax

The Society's Large Gold Medal

To George W. Peyton of Rapidan, Virginia, without any doubt, or challenge, the greatest living authority on herbaceous peonies, as well as being a living encyclopedia on most any horticultural subject, his interests having been legion. He is a man of great stature in the peony world.

George W. Peyton

The Society's Scroll

Awarded to the City of Boston Public School Department, in recognition of outstanding services rendered in making the Boston Public School Garden Program the finest and most comprehensive in the United States.

Henry G. Wendler

The Society's Silver Medal

To Henry G. Wendler of Allston, for many years an enthusiastic and outstanding teacher at Jamaica Plain High School. Since September 1, 1958 he has been Head of the Agricultural Department at this School, and more than anyone else has been the guiding hand and inspiring influence behind the School Garden Program of the City of Boston, and largely responsible for the wonderful School Garden Exhibits annually staged at our Fall Flower Shows.

Garden Committee Awards

The Board of Trustees awarded the following medals on the recommendation of the Committee on Gardens, Dr. Donald Wyman, Chairman.

The Society's Gold Medal

To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henderson, Brookline. Situated on a hilltop in the closely-built town of Brookline with a view to the distant Blue Hills, these plantings emphasize the comforts of quiet country living away from the hustle of city traffic. A Japanese garden, iris garden, rose garden, a small orchard and vegetable garden, a rock garden featuring yellow and blue-flowering plants, and a beautiful white garden, all surrounded with a rail fence for rural atmosphere. Majestic century-old oaks and beeches combine with younger plants to produce an excellent combination of the old and the new.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Poorvu, Newton. This garden is living proof that a restful situation can be created by intelligent planning even among crowded properties. A Russian olive tree with its gray-green foliage adds materially to the over all effect of coolness. A pool with running water,

Garden of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henderson, Brookline
Awarded a Gold Medal

restful patios, and a birch woods that has been opened just enough to allow a beautiful grass lawn underneath, gives the garden an unexpected cool and restful privacy.

The Society's Silver Medal

To Beth Israel Hospital, Boston. A dignified, interesting planting, with laburnums, crab apples, fastigiate white pines, and roses for summer flowers, where particular attention has been given to the selection of plants for a colorful display throughout the entire year. It is most pleasing and restful to see such a colorful combination of plant materials moulded into a beautiful yet practical planting in front of a busy metropolitan hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Chandler Parkhurst, Winchester. Bordered by a very busy highway, the background planting shields this small property completely. Clipped hemlocks on one side, clipped arborvitaes on the other, give a much-needed feeling of privacy in this closely-built area. A double waterfall, interesting tool house and patio at the rear of the garage, have been worked well into this simple but restful planting where the owners enjoy doing all the work themselves.

Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Poorvu, Newton
Awarded a Gold Medal

Garden Committee Awards

The Society's Bronze Medal

To Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Reisman, Newton. A small garden in a closely built-up area, where large shrubs have been planted along the edges of the property to hide closely abutting houses. A wisteria chain across part of the garden lends interest to the steep, hilly planting close by, and a small overlook at the level of the rooftop of the neighboring house gives proof that a beautiful garden can be made in very difficult terrain.

The Society's Garden Certificate

To Mr. Walter Knight, Belmont. A small and beautiful garden on former farm land, featuring a 100 year old apple tree, with stepped arborvitae screen hedge on either side of the property, and all plantings carefully mulched, clearly demonstrates the considerate care and horticultural knowledge of its owner.

To the J. W. Greer Company, Wilmington. A foundation planting about a small manufacturing plant where the careful selection of plants in the proper scale has produced a pleasing result.

To the Town of Reading. A commendable attempt to disguise the unsightly Town Dump from a very busy highway by a screen planting of spruce and lilacs.

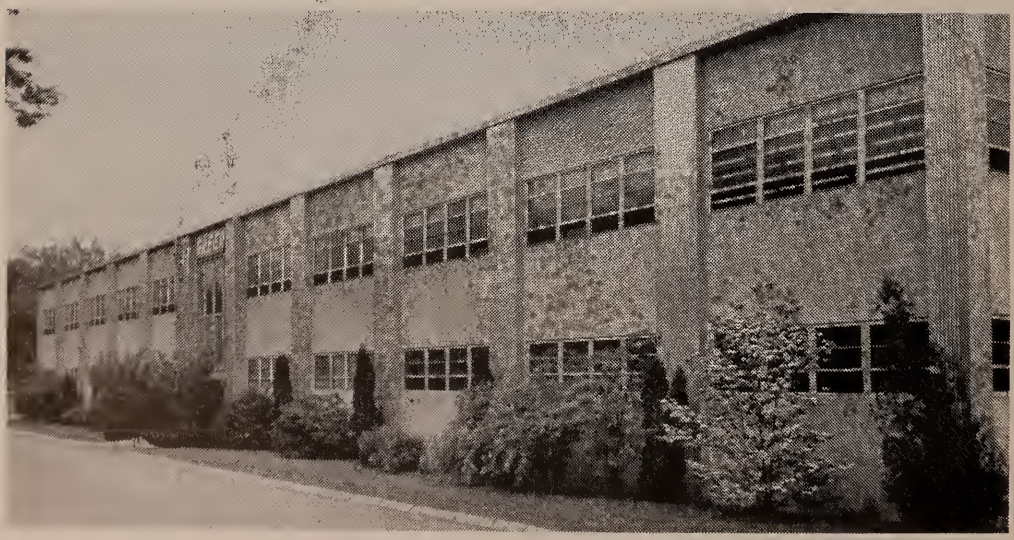
Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
Awarded a Silver Medal

Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Reisman, Newton
Awarded a Bronze Medal

Garden of Mr. Walter Knight, Belmont
Awarded a Garden Certificate

Garden of Mr. and Mrs. C. Chandler Parkhurst, Winchester
Awarded a Silver Medal

Town of Reading, Massachusetts, Town Dump
Awarded a Garden Certificate



J. W. Greer Company, Wilmington, Massachusetts
Awarded a Garden Certificate

Medals and Certificates Awarded in 1959

The Albert C. Burrage Gold Vase

Mr. Marinus Vander Pol, Fairhaven, for a Japanese garden, the most outstanding exhibit in 1959.

George Robert White Medal of Honor

Dr. H. Harold Hume, Gainesville, Florida, for eminent service in horticulture.

Thomas Roland Medal

Mr. Henry Teuscher, Montreal, Canada, for exceptional skill in horticulture.

Jackson Dawson Medal

Dr. Karl Sax, Jamaica Plain, for his contributions to the science of plant propagation.

Gold Medals of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society

Cider Hill Greenhouses, for a group of Saintpaulias at the 1960 Spring Show

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henderson, Brookline, for a garden emphasizing country living.

Mr. George W. Peyton, Rapidan, Virginia, the greatest living authority on herbaceous peonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Poorvu, Newton, for a cool and restful garden.

Silver Medals of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society

Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, for a dignified and interesting planting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chandler Parkhurst, Winchester, for a simple and restful planting.

Mr. Henry G. Wendler, Allston, for his work with the Boston Public School Garden Program.

Bronze Medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Reisman, Newton, for a garden in difficult terrain.

Garden Certificates of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society

J. W. Greer Company, Wilmington, for a foundation planting about a small manufacturing plant.

Mr. Walter Knight, Belmont, for a small and beautiful garden on former farm land.

Town of Reading, for a commendable attempt to disguise the unsightly Town Dump by a screen planting of spruce and lilacs.

Scroll of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society

City of Boston Public School Department, for conducting school gardens in the City of Boston.

The President's Cup

Alexander I. Heimlich, Woburn, for a colorful alpine wall garden, the most meritorious exhibit in the Spring Show.

Gold Medal of the Horticultural Society of New York

National Association of Gardeners, Boston Branch, for an informal planting, the most beautiful exhibit in the Spring Show.

Gold Medal Certificate of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society

National Association of Gardeners, Cape Cod Branch, for a semi-formal June garden, an exhibit of special merit which stimulates an interest in horticulture in the Spring Show.

Beacon Hill Garden Club Cup

North Shore Garden Club, for a kitchen and herb garden, the most charming garden club exhibit in the Spring Show.

Mrs. John S. Ames Cup

Cambridge Plant Club, for the exhibit in the Garden Club Section displaying the greatest horticultural excellence at the Spring Show.

The Antoine Leuthy Prize

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Stone, Marion, for a group of acacias at the Spring Show.

Trophy of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture

Weston Nurseries, Hopkinton, for a formal plaza garden at the Spring Show.

Bulkley Medal of the Garden Club of America

Marinus Vander Pol, Fairhaven, for a Japanese garden at the Spring Show, with special commendation for the creative vision and fine execution demonstrated by Allen Haskell.

The Beatrix Farrand Silver Bowl

Cherry Hill Nurseries, West Newbury, for Kaempferi azaleas, the best exhibit of azaleas or rhododendrons in the Spring Show.

John Taylor Arms Award

Mrs. Lazarus Ogus, Sisterhood Garden Club of Winthrop, for the blue ribbon entry receiving the highest number of points at the Spring Flower Show.

Best Blooms

Camellia Lady Clare, exhibited by Mrs. Edwin T. Green, Cambridge.

Daffodil Agra, exhibited by Mrs. Edwin S. Webster, Chestnut Hill.

Hemerocallis Ribbed Trim, exhibited by The Merrys, Needham.

Iris Thotmes III, exhibited by Kenneth Stone, Ashby.

Tulip Marshal Haig, exhibited by The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston.

Gold Medals

Lewis Alfuso, for a display of chrysanthemum arrangements.

American Iris Society, Region I, for flower arrangement section.

Arthur Arenius, for the most meritorious exhibit in the Gladiolus Show.

Associated Fruit Growers of Eastern Massachusetts, for an educational apple exhibit.

Bartlett Gardens, for a chrysanthemum garden.

Boston Market Gardeners Association, for an educational vegetable exhibit.

Boston Public School Garden at Woburn, for a display of vegetables and flowers.

Boston Public School Garden at Woburn, for a display of vegetables from a school garden.

Breck's, for an informal garden at the Spring Show.

Butler & Ullman, Inc., for a display of camellias.

F. I. Carter & Sons, for an educational exhibit of cacti and succulents, at the Spring Show.

Cider Hill Greenhouses, York, Maine, for a group of saintpaulias at the Spring Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dane, for a group of odontoglossums at the Spring Show.

Mrs. Richard E. Danielson, for a group of flowering plants at the Spring Show.

Fishelson, Florist, for a flower market at the Spring Show.

Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts (Mrs. Neil M. MacLaren, Chairman), for a group of flower arrangements based on the theme "Spring Sets the Tempo," at the Spring Show.

Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts (Mrs. Robert Richards, Chairman), for the flower arrangement section of the Rose Show.

Gardner Museum, for a group of amaryllis at the Spring Show.

Alexander I. Heimlich, for a chrysanthemum garden.

Alexander I. Heimlich, for a colorful alpine wall garden at the Spring Show.

Huntingdon Valley Garden Club (at Philadelphia), for a section of a garden using a sculpture piece as the center of interest, at the Spring Show.

Johnson Brothers, for a display of roses at the Spring Show.

Massachusetts Horticultural Society Women's Exhibitions Committee (Miss Rachael Warner, Chairman), for a series of small gardens at the Spring Show.

National Association of Gardeners, Boston Branch, for an informal planting at the Spring Show.

National Association of Gardeners, Cape Cod Branch, for a semi-formal June garden at the Spring Show.

New England Carnation Growers' Association, for a display of carnations at the Spring Show.

New York Botanical Garden (at New York), for their exhibit at the Spring Show.

Pine Gardens, for a spring garden at the Spring Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Stone, for a group of acacias at the Spring Show.

Marinus Vander Pol, for a Japanese garden at the Spring Show.

Mrs. Edwin S. Webster, for a group of orchids at the Spring Show.

Weston Nurseries, for a formal plaza garden at the Spring Show.

Silver Medals

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Bradley, for a display of camellias.

Breck's, for a display of tulips.

Mr. and Mrs. Stedman Buttrick, for a display of hemerocallis.

Cherry Hill Nurseries, for an intimate garden of azaleas and rhododendrons at the Spring Show.

Flower Arrangement Section (Mrs. Percy I. Merry, Chairman), for a group of flower arrangements based on the theme "Glory of Autumn."

Gardeners' and Florists' Club of Boston, for an informal garden at the Spring Show.

The Merrys, for a display of daffodils.

New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, New York, for an educational fruit exhibit.

North Shore Horticultural Society, for an informal terrace garden at the Spring Show.

Old Colony Landscape Service Co., for an informal spring garden at the Spring Show.

Park Florist, for a display of chrysanthemum arrangements.

Pine Gardens, for a garden of hardy chrysanthemums.

Rosander & Sons, for a display of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Sears, for a group of flowering plants at the Spring Show.

George L. Slate, Geneva, New York (at N.A.L.S. Show), for lily Brocade.

Pasquale Vasaturo, for a display of miniature gladiolus.

Wellesley College, Botany Department, for an educational exhibit at the Spring Show.

Bronze Medals

Arrowhead Gardens, for a display of cut flower arrangements at the Spring Show.

Karl P. Jones, for a display of roses.

Mrs. Eugene Lamme, for a collection of hybrid lilacs.

Park Florist, for a display of cut flower arrangements at the Spring Show.

John Thibodeau, for a display of miniature bulbs.

Awards of Merit

Rose Seventeen, exhibited by Peirce Brothers.

Votes of Commendation

Carex Morrowi, exhibited by Bay State Nurseries.

Hedera Helix, 238th Street, exhibited by Bay State Nurseries.

Narcissus Triandrus, exhibited by John Thibodeau.

Cultural Certificates

Arnold Arboretum, for a corner of a bonsai garden at the Spring Show.

Fred Armstrong, for a group of begonias.

Boston Public School Garden at Woburn, for a display of vegetables from a school garden.

Herbert Branch, for a display of daffodils.

Peter Cacciola, for cyclamen at the Spring Show.

Albert Hulley, for clematis at the Spring Show.

Johnson Brothers, for a display of stephanotis.

Stewart Johnson, for a group of cypripediums.

Everett Mann, for anthurium plants at the Spring Show.

Edna Roberts, York, Maine, for Saintpaulias at the Spring Show.

John Sullivan, for an exhibit of new primula polyanthus at the Spring Show.

John Sullivan, for a group of amaryllis at the Spring Show.

Albert C. Burrage, left, presenting the Burrage Gold Vase to Marinus Vander Pol, Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Mrs. Edwin S. Webster, left, presenting the Bulkley Medal of the Garden Club of America to William Jennings, Wellesley College, for a Fern display at the 1960 Spring Show

Dr. Karl Sax, right, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, accepting the Jackson Dawson Medal from Oliver Wolcott

Dr. Donald Wyman, left, presenting the Gold Medal to Mr. Robert Henderson, Brookline, Massachusetts

Henry G. Wendler, Allston, Massachusetts, right, accepting the Silver Medal from Oliver Wolcott

Dr. Donald Wyman, left, presenting the Silver Medal to Mrs. C. Chandler Parkhurst, Winchester, Massachusetts

Dr. Donald Wyman, left, presenting the Gold Medal to Mrs. Samuel Poorvu, Newton, Massachusetts

Dr. Donald Wyman, left, presenting the Silver Medal to Mrs. S. Robert Stone, who accepted the award for the Beth Israel Hospital, Boston

Oliver Wolcott, left, presenting the Scroll to Mr. Thomas Roche of the Boston Public School Industrial Arts Department

Report of the Treasurer

For the Year Ended December 31, 1959

Mr. president, Ladies and Gentlemen, the operation of your Society for the year 1959 showed a profit of $2,947 compared to a deficit of $12,567 for the year 1958. In view of the fact that the profit from the 1959 Spring Show was $16,318 compared to $28,156 in 1958, it is evident that the expenses of the Society were carefully controlled in order to keep the Society out of the red for the year. It also should be mentioned that our magazine, Horticulture, showed a profit of $3,248 in 1959 compared to a deficit of $1,336 in 1958. The financial record of Horticulture in 1959 is even more commendable when you recall that the magazine lost $33,179 in 1957.

On the negative side it should be pointed out that membership income declined to $45,929 in 1959 from $49,959 in 1958. Furthermore, there were no major building expenses in 1959 compared to about $7,000 in 1958. However, major repairs and maintenance to our building cannot be put off indefinitely, and considering the age of our property, undoubtedly substantial building expenses will be incurred in the future. Nevertheless, despite the problems and difficulties the Society will have to face, our financial condition is good. Our investment income continues to increase and as a result of the untiring efforts of Mr. Nehrling and his staff, most of the departments of the Society are operating at or very close to a profit.

The complete audit report of the Society for the year 1959 as prepared by our auditors, Brown, Holdridge & Company, is available to our members who might be interested in a more detailed analysis of the figures.

Respectfully submitted,

Oliver F. Ames
Assistant Treasurer

Statement of Financial Condition at December 31, 1959

ASSETS

Cash in Banks and On Hand		$ 25,337.99
Accounts Receivable—Horticulture		19,897.83
Accounts Receivable	$ 22,497.83	
Deduct: Allowance for losses in Coll.	2,600.00	
	$ 19,897.83	
Accounts Receivable Other		540.14
Investments at Book Value		799,873.89
Eleanor Tudor Trust		7,942.50
Capital Assets		606,195.92
Real Estate	$498,564.63	
Improvements and Additions to Building	61,050.82	
Library	46,580.47	
	$606,195.92	
Deferred Charges		16,984.45
Spring Show, 1960	$ 451.77	
Prepaid Insurance and Expense	7,546.96	
Inventory of Books, Binders, etc.	8,985.72	
	$ 16,984.45	
		$1,476,772.72

LIABILITIES and CAPITAL FUNDS

Liabilities		$ 38,350.27
Accounts Payable	$ 31,512.46	
Taxes Withheld	2,553.05	
Accrued Commissions—Horticulture	2,931.10	
Social Security Taxes Accrued	223.46	
Credit Balances Accounts Receivable	875.20	
Deposits on Rentals	255.00	
	$ 38,350.27	
Eleanor Tudor Trust Fund		8,428.71
Principal	$ 7,942.50	
Unexpended Income	486.21	
	$ 8,428.71	
Sundry Funds		860,660.11
Special Uses:		
Principal	$242,118.84	
Unexpended Income	11,114.94	$253,233.78

General Uses:		
Principal	607,426.33	
	$860,660.11	
Capital		564,524.70
Surplus (Capital)		144,687.92
Deficit		(139,878.99)
		$1,476,772.72

Statement of Income and Expenditures

INCOME

	1959	1958
Income from Investments	$ 71,664.94	$ 70,143.06
Membership Fees (after member's subscription to Horticulture)	45,927.79	49,959.47
Rentals	15,375.96	11,386.62
Spring Show	36,953.72	68,559.53
Autumn Show	(2,974.86)	(3,237.50)
Horticulture Profit or Loss	3,248.12	(1,336.43)
Other Receipts	3,110.00	2,986.83
	$173,305.67	$198,461.58

EXPENDITURES

Building Expenses	$ 41,667.21	$ 44,152.40
Library Expenses	17,155.16	14,465.42
Office and General Salaries and Expenses	76,261.03	95,434.01
Awards, Lectures, Medals and Certificates:		
Lectures paid from General Funds	1,621.48	1,211.85
Prizes, Medals, and Certificates paid from General Funds	2,085.36	3,796.38
Prizes, Medals, and Certificates paid from Spring Show	20,636.05	40,402.75
Medals, Lectures, etc. paid from Restricted Funds	2,451.04	880.00
Awards at Shows paid from Restricted Funds	3,814.91	3,403.51
Miscellaneous Exhibition Expenses	3,560.10	4,497.44
	$169,252.34	$208,243.76
Net Profit or (Loss)—All Funds	$ 4,053.33	$(9,872.18)
Elimination of Expenses Included Above Paid From Income of Restricted Funds	$ 8,131.87	$ 6,578.80
	$ 12,185.20	$(3,203.38)
Elimination of Income Included Above Allocated to Restricted Funds	$ 9,238.06	$ 9,363.66
Net Profit or (Loss)—General Funds	$ 2,947.14	$(12,567.04)

Arrangement of Gladiolus at the 1960 Spring Show,
by Mrs. Ransom Rowe, Dover

Awarded the John Taylor Arms Award

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Beautiful flowering trees and shrubs (in the garden of Mr. Wills)

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Benevolent Fraternity Fruit and Flower Mission

The fruit and Flower Mission has completed ninety-one years of continuous service to elderly people and to shut-ins in many sections of Boston. The original thought and purpose of the founder has never been lost over this long period. Flowers are shared and distributed in the crowded sections of Boston during the summer, bringing joy to those who need their message of cheer. Volunteer service has been the lifeline of the work and, dedicated people make possible the distribution of baskets and trays at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter by donations of food and dainties and checks to meet our needs. These baskets are real messengers of cheer. They give the elderly and the shut-in the knowledge that they are not forgotten.

Eight flower shows at Horticultural Hall each year afford the distribution of especially lovely flowers. This distribution starts in the spring and flowers are always appreciated by nursing homes, hospitals and such institutions, and by our recipients living in one-room homes. Fresh vegetables and fresh fruits remaining after two autumn shows give variety to meals in small nursing homes, institutions, and in homes of our elderly people who have cooking facilities.

The summer flower distribution is one of the original patterns of this work. We have experienced some changes in transportation during the past few years. Last summer only four towns had railroad transportation privileges. This compares with 13 the previous summer. Many communities have been reluctant to discontinue the summer work and have sent checks to be used in the office during the summer and at holiday seasons. Others have sent by express and private car, and the town of Harvard has made deliveries by station wagon during the past two years. Flowers were received by express from Duxbury, Groton and North Andover; by private car from Winchester, Arlington, southern Brookline, Marblehead and Holbrook. Westboro, Hopkinton, Sharon, and Needham had rail service. All centers were supplied each week despite the loss of flowers from six towns.

The Hamper Conference was held on October 26th. Forty attended. Chairmen from nine communities listened to reports from the following centers: North End Union, Bulfinch Place Chapel, Jamaica Plain Neighborhood House, South End House, Ellis Memorial, and Robert Gould Shaw House. The total count for the season was eight hundred and fifty-four parcels.

After the close of the summer work, attention is directed to the holiday basket work. This service brings real happiness and the assurance of not being "forgotten" to hundreds of lonely, elderly people and shut-ins each year at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. Dedicated volunteers give many hours of work trimming baskets and wrapping food for weeks preceding these holidays. Nursing home patients receive attractive trays of fruit and dainties all assembled by one volunteer. Hundreds of homemade cookies are made by this volunteer.

Fruit and Flower Mission

Volunteer service at the office is not the only contribution made at these holiday seasons. Contributions of food and checks were received from Garden Clubs, Alliances, Women's Clubs, Camp Fire Girls, and individuals. Lexington Morning Study Group sent their yearly contribution of twenty-five filled baskets at Christmas; Home Garden Club of Greenwood sent twelve filled trays at Thanksgiving and twelve at Easter; Junior League Garden Club sent twenty-five filled baskets at Easter; Needham Garden Club sent four cartons of food and several hundred homemade cookies. At Easter, one hundred twenty-five begonia plants were sent to shut-ins. We have sent baskets to two new centers this year, Margaret Fuller House in Cambridge and the Columbia Point Center in Dorchester.

One of the most important aspects of our work is the Mission's interest in mental health for the past nine years. In Ward "N" of Boston State Hospital, sixty-nine women look forward each month to visits by the secretary and to the entertainment provided by a pianist and singer during the winter months. Participation in community singing and dancing by the patients shows a decided improvement each year. Special notice is given the holiday seasons with gifts and extra party refreshments. Summer outings by MTA bus have been made possible, in part, by a donation from the Eugene Fay Fund. Trips to the Public Gardens and the swan boats, Franklin Park, Castle Island, Middlesex Fells, and to the home of Mrs. Harold McKinney in Dedham gave many hours of relaxation and real pleasure to thirty-eight to forty patients on six occasions this last year. The home visit was a real privilege since few had been in this atmosphere since their admittance to the hospital. We hope to take the patients again during the summer ahead to this delightful spot.

Many cartons of clothing have been sent to this ward from the office, and the Thrift Shop of New England Hospital has contributed a large amount of clothing through this office. The hospital staff and the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health has recognized the work of the Mission as one of the best types of therapy for these patients.

A visit by the secretary is one of the most appreciated services. Sixty visits have been made. This is the friendly link which brings the office and the recipient in closer understanding of the problems so real to our elderly friends.

Our first acknowledgment is to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for the use of this office for 35 years, and to the exhibitors for the privilege of distributing the beauty of the flower shows to hundreds unable to enjoy this treat.

To our volunteers who have given so freely of their time and patience, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation. Special mention should be made of the service given by Mrs. Pedersen of Dorchester and Miss Ada Wyman of Jamaica Plain who devoted from two to three days a week during all of the holiday seasons. For the tremendous task of pre-

paring 235 trays for the nursing homes during the three holiday seasons, and for hundreds of homemade cookies donated through the year, a special mention should be given to Mrs. Ruby Thompson.

Our contributors are also volunteers. Grateful appreciation is extended to all who have remembered our needs in any way during the year. Finally, our yearly contributors who answer our appeal letters also deserve mention. It is the support of these interested volunteers who have enabled the Mission to survive and grow. To all of these friends of Fruit and Flower Mission I extend my sincere and earnest thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther L. Camfield,
Executive Secretary

Colorful Tulip display staged by Breck's of Boston, at the 1960 Tulip Show

Honorary Members

1942 F. A. Bartlett, Stamford, Connecticut
1942 Dr. William A. Dayton, Washington, D. C.
1942 Joseph B. Gable, Stewartstown, Pennsylvania
1942 Robert Moses, New York, New York
1942 G. G. Nearing, Ridgewood, New Jersey
1942 Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson, Scarsdale, New York
1942 George H. Pring, St. Louis, Missouri
1942 Norman Taylor, New York, New York
1942 C. J. Van Bourgondien, Babylon, Long Island, New York
1942 Richard Wellington, Geneva, New York
1943 Albert C. Burrage, Ipswich, Massachusetts
1943 Vincent DePetris, Grosse Farms, Michigan
1943 Henry T. Skinner, Washington, D. C.
1944 Wilfrid Wheeler, Hatchville, Falmouth, Massachusetts
1944 Richardson Wright, Chatham, Massachusetts
1945 Albert Hulley, Middleboro, Massachusetts
1946 Walter B. Clark, San Jose, California
1946 Mrs. John H. Cunningham, Brookline, Massachusetts
1946 Daniel W. O'Brien, Boston, Massachusetts
1946 Edmund F. Palmer, Vineland Station, Ontario, Canada
1947 Thomas H. Everett, New York Botanical Garden, New York
1947 James J. Hurley, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts
1947 Isabella Preston, Lancaster, England
1948 Stedman Buttrick, Concord, Massachusetts
1948 Ernest F. Coe, Coconut Grove, Florida
1948 Eric Walther, San Francisco, California
1949 Morris Carter, Boston, Massachusetts
1949 Henry Kohankie, Painesville, Ohio
1949 A. Kenneth Simpson, Tarrytown, New York
1949 Harold B. Tukey, East Lansing, Michigan
1950 Montague Free, Hyde Park, New York
1950 Dr. Wilson Popenoe, Antigua, Guatemala
1950 George L. Slate, Geneva, New York
1951 William Hertrich, San Marino, California
1951 Dr. Samuel L. Emsweller, Beltsville, Maryland
1951 Jan de Graaff, Gresham, Oregon
1951 Thomas C. Desmond, Newburgh, New York
1951 Mrs. G. Kennard Wakefield, Milton, Massachusetts
1952 Sir William Wright Smith, Edinburgh, Scotland
1952 Dr. Walter E. Lammerts, Livermore, California
1952 Prof. Alex Laurie, Eustis, Florida
1952 Dr. Donald Forsha Jones, New Haven, Connecticut
1953 Dr. Albert Francis Blakeslee, Northampton, Massachusetts
1953 Arie F. den Boer, Des Moines, Iowa
1953 Dr. Victor A. Tiedjens, Marion, Ohio
1953 Fred Edmunds, Portland, Oregon
1954 Arnold Davis, Cleveland, Ohio
1954 Joseph Lane, New York, New York
1955 Dr. Richard P. White, Washington, D. C.
1955 Paul Vossberg, Westbury, Long Island, New York
1955 Mrs. Irving C. Wright, Milton, Massachusetts

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1955 Miss Sarah E. Brassill, Weymouth, Massachusetts
1956 Eugene S. Boerner, Newark, New York
1956 Frank Reinelt, Capitola, California
1956 Mrs. Arthur P. Teele, Boston, Massachusetts
1957 W. Ray Hastings, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
1957 Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, Silverton, Oregon
1957 Jacques Legendre, Wachapreague, Virginia
1957 Charles H. Perkins, Newark, New York
1958 Mrs. Lucien B. Taylor, Dover, Massachusetts
1958 Mrs. Roy Arthur Hunt, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1958 J. J. Grullemans, Mentor, Ohio
1959 Prof. L. C. Chadwick, Columbus, Ohio
1959 Mrs. Susan Delano McKelvey, Boston, Massachusetts
1959 Arno H. Nehrling, Needham, Massachusetts
1959 Conrad L. Wirth, Washington, D. C.
1960 Dr. H. Harold Hume, Gainesville, Florida
1960 Henry Teuscher, Montreal, Canada
1960 Dr. Karl Sax, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts
1960 George W. Peyton, Rapidan, Virginia
1960 Henry G. Wendler, Allston, Massachusetts

Rock Garden, staged by Alexander Heimlich, at the 1960 Spring Show
Awarded two Gold Medals, one from the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and the other, from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society

Necrology

A list of the members of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, whose deaths were reported to the Membership Secretary, during the year.

Mr. Henry Saxton Adams
Mrs. Maximilian Agassiz
Mr. John S. Ames
Miss Elizabeth M. Atwill
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Mr. J. L. S. Barton
Mrs. Boylston Beal
Mrs. Sherman C. Bishel
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Mrs. William C. Blois
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Miss Annie H. Jackson
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Mrs. Ira M. Jones
Mr. Frank E. Keniston
Mrs. Carlton L. Kennedy
Mr. Oscar B. Kenrick
Miss Helen Kirby
Mrs. F. M. Knott
Mr. Errol H. Locke
Miss Marjorie C. Loring
Mr. David W. Mann
Mr. Frank I. Manter
Mr. Charles Miller
Miss Doris B. Moroow
Miss Mary G. Morrissey
Mr. J. Lothrop Motley
Mrs. Robert C. Munroe
Mrs. James A. Nagle
Mr. Wilfred Neal
Miss Esther Nelson
Mr. Frederick B. Nelson
Mrs. C. E. O'Brien
Mrs. Olaf Olsen
Frederic H. Packard, M.D.
Mr. Roland K. Parker
Mrs. Edmund R. Parry
Mrs. James E. Patton
Mrs. Samuel C. Payson
Mrs. Roger Pierce Jr.
Mr. Bremer W. Pond
Mrs. George N. Proctor
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Mrs. Arthur F. Ramseyer
Mrs. George D. Richmond
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Mr. John Robertson
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Dr. John T. Ryan
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Mrs. Nathaniel S. Simpkins, Jr.
Miss Ethel L. Squire
Dr. A. Warren Stearns
Mr. Albert Stone, Jr.
Mr. Warren S. Swett
Mrs. Charles W. Taintor
Mrs. Homer C. Taylor
Miss Lillian Trussell
Mr. Richard G. Turner
Miss Helen M. Tyler
Mr. P. J. VanBaarda
Mr. Eliot Wadsworth
Mr. Channing Wells
Mrs. Arthur F. Wheat
Mr. Harry A. Wheeler
Dr. Lemoyne White
Mrs. Edith E. Whittemore
Mrs. Katharine S. Wilkins
Mr. Henry M. Williams
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Mrs. Fred A. Wilson
Mr. Donald D. Wyman

Some Important Thoughts on Bequests to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society

CONSISTENTLY rising costs for activities and maintenance have made the Society more dependent on the generosity of its members if it is to contribute to the ever increasing development of horticultural influence and achievement throughout the country.

Although the Society enjoys an enviable reputation for its sound financial condition and its judicious method of handling investments, the income from Endowment Funds no longer provides the comfortable economic cushion existing several years ago.

Therefore, it is hoped the Massachusetts Horticultural Society will be remembered by those individuals who wish to distribute their funds for public benefaction in the field of arts and sciences.

A convenient form of Bequest appears below for those who agree the Society should carry on and extend its services "for the advancement of horticulture."

Form of Bequest

I give and bequeath to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society located in Boston, Massachusetts, the sum of .....to be used as the Board of Trustees may direct for the promotion of horticulture in its various forms and for extending the activities of the Society along educational lines.

Signed.....

B. C.
Albion var.
Ina Claire
Cyp. Atlantis
The Cardinal -x-
Christopher Gr. Duke
Nicholas